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MAHATMA MAY RUN UP TO NEW DELHI

SAPRU, JAYAKAR ALLAHBUX, AMBEDKAR, SAVARKAR AND FAZLUL HUQ ALSO TO MEET BR. MINISTER

WARDHA, March 19.

It is understood that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has received a telegram from Private Secretary to the Viceroy stating that Sir Stafford Cripps would like to meet four representatives of the Congress on or about March 26.

CONGRESS CABINET DECISION

It is not clear, if anybody besides the Congress President will meet Sir Stafford Cripps in the first instance on behalf of the Congress. The Working Committee has decided that the Congress President, Maulana Azad, should see Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of the Congress, but in view of the request of Sir Stafford Cripps, it may be that other leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel may also be called in later on by Maulana Azad, after his first meeting with Sir Stafford Cripps.

Mahatma For Delhi?

NEW DELHI: The expectation among lobby circles is that the discussions between Sir Stafford Cripps and representative Indians will begin early next week, and unconfirmed reports in Delhi suggest that Mahatma Gandhi may be here by about Tuesday next.

The nearness of these vital consultations has stimulated a number of theories about how Sir Stafford will proceed on his task. It is assumed that the first personage he will meet will be the Viceroy and thereafter he will see Members of the Executive Council, particularly the "new members" who must now have formed definite conclussions of great value based on six months' experience of office superimposed on years of public service.

ON THE LIST

Leaders of political parties—the Congress, the Moslem League, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Depressed Classes—will be next on the list as also leading Indians like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who reflect important sections of opinion not represented on the larger political bodies.

The view of Indian States will be represented by the Special Committee appointed by the Chamber of Princes on March 17 for the purpose. Rulers who are outside the Chamber, particularly His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal who has resigned from it, will devise their own arrangements to put their case.

Reports here envisage a comparatively brief stay of not more than two weeks for Sir Stafford and stress the view that the process of consultation will not be elaborated to the point of losing sight of the time factor.

Ambedkar, Jayakar And Savarkar Invited

BOMBAY:—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, leader of the depressed classes, has received an invitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps after March 26

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar has received a communication from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy stating that Sir Stafford Cripps would like to meet him at Delhi and asking him to be ready to go to Delhi when the date of meeting is intimated to him.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has received an invitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps after March 26. Mr. Savarkar has also been invited to suggest two other representatives on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha to meet Sir Stafford.

Sapru Invited To Meet Cripps

ALLAHABAD:—The Associated Press understands that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has received a telegram from the Viceroy informing him that Sir Stafford Cripps has expressed a desire to see him while he is in Delhi. Sir Tej, it is learnt, has been asked to be ready to come to Delhi on a near date after March 26.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Congressmen Instructed Not To Participate In Governor's Meeting

PATNA, March 19.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has asked Congressmen not to participate in Governor's National War Front Meeting.

The Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has received a telegram from Maulana Azad to the above effect in reply to enquiries by some Congressmen here if they could take part in the inaugural meeting of the National War Front in Bihar which will be held here on March 20.

Maulana Azad has added that the Congress otherwise would do all to maintain public morale and fight panic.—A.P.

Bengal Premier Also Invited

CALCUTTA:—The Bengal Premier, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has received a telegram from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy informing him that that Sir Stafford Cripps has expressed a desire to see Mr. Huq while Sir Stafford will be in Delhi on a near date after March 26.

Mr. Huq in reply has informed the Viceroy's Private Secretary that he would be ready to leave for Delhi whenever asked to do so.—A. P.

Sind Premier Invited To Delhi

KARACHI, March 19

Khan Bahadur Allahabux, Sind Premier, has received an invitation from His Excellency the Viceroy to see Sir Stafford Cripps at Delhi after March 26.

The 'United Press' learns that Khan Bahadur Allahabux will fly to Delhi on March 21 to attend the conference of representatives of the Central and Provincial Governments to discuss the wheat problem. He may stay at Delhi till the interview with Sir Stafford Cripps takes place.—United Press.

HUQ'S CABLE TO CHURCHILL

CALCUTTA, March 19.

The British Premier has received Mr. Fazlul Huq's cable sent from Delhi immediately after the recent meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference.

The acknowledgement of the cable by the British Premier who is now giving it his "earnest consideration", was conveyed to Mr Huq by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy in a telegram to-day.

In his cable to the British Premier Mr. Huq urged the imperative necessity of an immediate solution of the Indian problem by setting up a Government at the Centre with people who enjoyed the confidence of Indians.—A. P.

Amery Misleads Commons

No One Imprisoned For Fighting For Freedom Of India!

LONDON, March 19.

Nine questions appeared on the Order Paper of the House of Commons to-day relating to political prisoners in India.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, in a general reply said: "I doubt whether the situation in India would be improved by the release of persons who have attempted by violent methods to oppose the war effort or to compass the overthrow of the existing basis of society."

Mr. Amery further said that he was unable to state how many of the political prisoners were trade unionists or students.

Replying to the Communist Member, Mr. Gallacher, Mr. Amery said: "No one is imprisoned in India for fighting for the freedom of India.

It is only by the urging of the vilest methods that they incur such danger."

Asked whether any action would be taken respecting the plea for the release of prisoners made by Mr. Joshi, the Secretary of the Indian Trades Union, Congress and Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Amery said: "I do not appear to have received any recent appeal from Mr. Joshi."

He promised to make further inquiries in this matter and also regarding the representations said to have been made by the Calicut Labour Council concerning K. P. R. Gopalan.

Viceregal Pageantry

The Conservative, Mr. Lyons, asked the Secretary of State for India to tell the Viceroy and the Government in India that all official and other unnecessary entertainments, ceremonies and incidental expenditure should cease.

The Labourite, Mr. Milner, said: "Is it not a fact that the Viceroy has incurred vast expenditure in the last few months, including the bringing of his own guard from Delhi, many hundreds of miles for a single function and ought he not to set a better example."

Mr. Amery said that he would make inquiries. The Government of India had given instructions to all Departments for rigid economy.

Momins Again

Asked by Mr. Barr in the Commons on what grounds he estimated the number Momins who disavow the Moslem League as four to five millions, Mr. Amery pointed out that the census report of 1931 gave the number of Momins then as only a little over three millions. He could hardly credit the suggestion that they had grown to 45 millions since that date and considered the press version of the telegram sent by the All-India Momin Conference giving figures as four to five millions as being obviously nearer the mark. But he would make further inquiry into the matter as he had received further telegrams asserting that the figure he gave was incorrect. Mr. Amery added that he also had a telegram from the President of the Momin Conference, presumably a separate body, claiming that politically the Momins were solidly behind the Moslem League.—Reuter.

CONGRESS SCORES IN ORISSA

Ministerialist Defeated In By-Election

CUTTACK, March 19.

Mr. Umacharan Patnaik (Congress) has been declared elected to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in the by-election from Balliguda constituency, defeating Tikayet Saheb of Kanika (Ministerialist Party), according to a report received from Phulbani.

The strength of both the Congress and the Ministerialist Parties is now 29 each in a House of 60 including the Speaker, one seat remaining still vacant.

Two of the Congress members are, however, now in jail having been recently convicted under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Hitler Confers With Generals

Spring Plan Talks In Headquarters

STOCKHOLM, March 19.

The latest German news reel in Berlin shows General Rommel on a visit to Hitler at his headquarters on the eastern front.

The Berlin correspondent of "Stockholm's Tidningen" says that Rommel was seen in the capital a fortnight ago by foreign journalists, but they were asked not to report the fact. It is assumed that he has now returned to North Africa.

The film also shows Hitler receiving Marshals Brachinich and von Runstedt at his headquarters. Runstedt is reported to have been entrusted with a new and important command.—Reuter.

BR. ASSURANCE TO TURKEY

ANKARA, March 19.

The call which the British Ambassador Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen paid to the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Wednesday was in connection with the bombing of Milas 90 miles southeast of Myrna on Sunday night, according to an official communique. The Ambassador, it says, stated that if the bombs had been dropped in error by British airmen, the British Government, while awaiting the result of the enquiry, wished now to express its deep regret at the incident. He added that the British Government would be ready to pay compensation to the victims if the inquiry confirmed that bombs dropped were British.—Reuter.

"DAILY MIRROR" WARNED

LONDON, March 19.

The British Government has delivered a warning to the London illustrated daily newspaper "Daily Mirror" that it runs the risk of being suppressed if it continues to publish "matter calculated to foment opposition to the successful prosecution of the war", the Home Secretary, Mr. Morrison, told the Commons to-day.

Mr. Morrison's announcement was followed by a volley of question from non-Ministerial members among whom the Labourite, Mr. Shinwell, declared: We are in danger of public opinion being impinged upon and it fills some of us, who criticise Government, with alarm and despondency."

After discussion Mr. Morrison announced that Government would give facilities for a debate and vote if it was in accordance with the wishes of the House.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, March 19.

The Navy Department announces that a Yugoslav freighter and a Norwegian merchantman have been torpedoed in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

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On Burma Front

No Major Clash Yet

9 Japanese Planes Set On Fire In Raid On Moulmein 'Drome

LONDON, March 19.

There has yet been no major clash in Burma, it was authoritatively revealed in London to-day. The situation there remains much the same with the Japanese probing and feeling their way forward.

9 Japanese Planes On Fire

BOMBAY: American planes attacked an aerodrome at Moulmein yesterday afternoon and set nine Japanese planes on fire. They also machine-gunned other aircraft on the ground.

Story Of Withdrawal

NEW DELHI:—A Burma Army Headquarters 'communique says:—

During the withdrawal of our forward troops on 15th March from operations in the Shwegin area, our patrols first contacted the enemy south of Kyauktaga and we followed up. On March 16 the enemy launched an attack on the left flank of our most forward troops. The attack was beaten off and the withdrawal proceeded.

From reports received from an A. V. G. pilot it is apparent that Bilin and Sittong bridges have not yet been repaired. The Moulmein aerodrome and satellite landing grounds were attacked yesterday by our aircraft and an approximate figure of 25 enemy aircraft are believed to have been destroyed.

A town in North Burma was bombed yesterday and to-day and some damage was done to the city.

On the Chinese front patrols engaged a party of Thais with Japanese officers in the area of Ywathit, east of Bawlake. Some casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

There is nothing to report from the Irrawaddy front.

No "Fifth Columnists" In Burma Ministry

LONDON, March 19.

There is no evidence of "Fifth Columnist" activities among Burmese political parties other than among the members of the Thakin Party stated the Secretary of States for India and Burma Mr. Amery in the Commons on Thursday.

The Thakin Party, he further stated, was proscribed last January by the Burmese Minister for Home Affairs on account of its Fifth Columnist activities.

Replying to the Labourite Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Amery agreed that the present coalition ministry in Burma is mostly composed of ministers who served under U Saw but added "there is no reason to attribute the delinquencies of U Saw to his colleagues".—Reuter.

That the Defence Department of the Government of India have proposals for militarising University Training Corps and to bring the Corps under the control of the Army was announced at the annual meeting of the Senate of the Madras University held on Thursday.—United Press.

"Backdoor" Tactics In Port Moresby Battle

BIG JAPANESE FORCE ON THE MARCH

Direct Hits On Enemy Ships In Air Attacks

LONDON, March 19.

A big Japanese land force is making its way towards Port Moresby in New Guinea, according to agency reports. The force is stated to have reached a place 240 miles from Port Moresby. So far there has been no contact between the Japanese force and the defenders of Port Moresby.

"BACKDOOR" ATTACK

PORT MORESBY, March 19.

A large force of Japanese are now advancing through Markham valley towards the interior of New Guinea from their landing point at Lae. It is believed they will soon be in contact with Australian troops who are reported to include a volunteer rifle unit recruited from civilians.

The Japanese advance does not yet constitute a direct threat to Port Moresby by overland infiltration, but seems to be the start of an attempt to make a "backdoor" attack.

The Japanese are probably aiming in the first place at a large area of flat country suitable for aerodromes.

Port Moresby Raided

MELBOURNE:— Port Moresby was raided this morning by Japanese heavy bombers. A 'communique' issued by the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin states that the raid lasted about half an hour and was directed against the harbour installations and shipping. About forty bombs were dropped in three runs.

The Japanese were greatly hampered by anti-aircraft fire. Neither casualties nor damage was reported. After the first run one enemy bomber broke formation and ceased to attack. The remainder left the target flying at a great height.

Jap Cruiser Hit

CANBERRA:— Mr. Curtin announced this morning that the Australian Air Force hit a Japanese heavy cruiser, when they made a daylight attack on Rabaul.

It is unofficially reported that in yesterday's daylight raid on Rabaul two Japanese vessels suffered direct hits, besides the Japanese heavy cruiser mentioned in the 'communique'.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Forde, announced that a coastal battery at a northern port recently fired on a trawler, which failed to answer the usual signal. Three people aboard were killed.

Raid On Rabaul

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, in a 'communique' states:

"Our aircraft again raided Rabaul in daylight on Wednesday morning. Bombs were dropped on shipping in the harbour with successful results. A direct hit on the stern of a Japanese heavy cruiser was followed by a rising column of smoke. Near misses were obtained on two other large vessels.

"Reconnaissance flights were made in other parts including the New Britain area.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE

Enemy reconnaissance flights over Papua (New Guinea) continued throughout the day. Twenty enemy aircraft made reconnaissances on Wednesday afternoon over an island near Cape York in Queensland. The enemy force split up into two formations and continued reconnaissances for fifteen minutes. No offensive action was taken and the "all clear" was sounded later. An attack was made by this force of enemy aircraft on shipping in the vicinity shortly after a reconnaissance flight, but no damage nas yet been reported.

KOEPANG ATTACKED AGAIN

Our aircraft again attacked Koepang yesterday evening, the attacks being directed against an enemy aerodrome. A large number of bombs were dropped with successful results, hits being observed on the runways and buildings. The fires which resulted were visible fifty miles away. Extensive anti-aircraft gunfire was encountered, of both light and heavy calibre.

"From all above operations one of our aircraft failed to return."

Raid On Darwin

NEW YORK: An Australian radio announcement picked up here says that Japanese bombers raided Darwin on Thursday. Damage and casualties were slight.

CANBERRA: It is officially announced that Darwin had a Japanese raid this afternoon. The raid which was made by a small force of Japanese heavy bombers was apparently directed against the residential area. About 25 anti-personnel bombs were dropped. Casualties were slight, but there was some damage to property.

Raid On Capital Of Solomons

Japanese aircraft yesterday twice raided Tulagi, the seat of the Government of the Solomon Islands, Mr. Curtin stated late last night. Florida Island in the same group was also bombed. Tulagi was raided early in the morning by three enemy flying boats which dropped eighteen bombs from 7,000 feet damaging one flying boat.

SEVERAL KILLED IN FLORIDA

Several people, possibly natives, were killed when Florida was bombed but the damage to property was slight.

The second attack on Tulagi was made by four Japanese flying-boats and some bombers, which dropped bombs in the sea. No damage or casualties are reported.

Pilot Killed In Air Crash

Cadet Officer Seriously Injured In Begumpet Collision

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) March 19.

As the result of a collision between two aeroplanes a 'tiger-moth' training craft crashed this morning near Begumpet and pilot officer Rukhan of the Indian Air Force was killed and Cadet Officer Aziz was seriously injured.

Cadet Officer Aziz whose life was saved by the prompt action of a chauffeur who extricated him from the pit while the plane was in flames was removed to the British military hospital.—A.P.

SOVIET TAKE MORE VILLAGES

MOSCOW, March 19.

On the Smolensk front, Soviet troops have retaken several more villages which had been strongly fortified by the enemy states the Moscow radio. Fighting was fierce and the villages were stormed under a hurricane of Nazi fire.

On the south-western front, the Soviet airforce has scored new successes in air combats and groundbombing, added the announcer.—Reuter.

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Payments should be made in cash or by money order to the office from which the tender form is to be obtained. Tender number and remitter's full address should be given on the coupon. Tenders will be received upto 1st April, 1942. (7748)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, will receive tenders from auctioneers of good standing for conducting Public Auction Sales periodically at Wadi Bunder and Victoria Terminus on behalf of the G.I.P. Railway of Unclaimed goods and lost property for a period of three years. For tender form apply to the Chief Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay. Price per form Rs. 2/- closing date 27th March, 1942, at 3 P. M. (S.T.). (7721)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JETHIBAI, daughter of Versi Hirji, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.
All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:
ALL THAT piece or parcel of land, containing an area of 511 square yards or thereabouts (with the measuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon) situate on and being Plot No. 20 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the East by Chinch Bunder Road, on the South by first Chinch Bunder Road, on the West by land of the Board laid out as a passage 20 feet in width and on the North by Plot No. 19 of the said estate leased to Ludha Ganpat and Nagji Ganpat which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing Survey Nos. 3183 and 3184 and bears "B" Ward Nos. 4200, 4202 (Old) Street Nos. 18/24/26/28 and present Street No. 118 and which said property bears C.S. No. 15/1721 of the Mandvi Division.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1942.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7741)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YASHWANT BABAN KORGAOKAR, SHRIDHAR BABAN KORGAOKAR and MANOHAR BABAN KORGAOKAR, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Sale, Use, Trust, Possession, Inheritance, Lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Improvement Trust leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 456 sq yds. or thereabouts being Plot No. 104 of Dadar-Matunga estate together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 7232(1), Street No. 9 and situate at Hindu Colony—Road No. 4 in the Registration, District and Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on the east by Plot No. 105, on the west by Plot No. 103, on the south by Plot No. 95 and on the north by Hindu Colony, Road No. 4.
Dated his 19th day of March, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7744)

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1009 of 1941.
MANECKJI BHICAJI BARIA & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.
v/s
RUSTOMJI R. DESAI & Ors. ..... Defendants.
To,
THE MEMBERS of the ZARTHOSTI KOMNA LABH SACHAVNARI MANDALI otherwise known as ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.
TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made by the Plaintiffs in the above Suit (who have instituted this suit on behalf of themselves and all other members of the Zoroastrian Association under Order 1, Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure) before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1942, at 11 a. m. for withdrawal of the said suit. If any member of the said Zoroastrian Association has any objection to the said application being granted, he may appear before the Court on the said date and urge the same.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1942.

MOWDAVALA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (7743)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FOZMAL KESHRISINHJI KOTHARE has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived
THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:
ALL that piece or parcel of land (or ground) known as Plot No. 50 of the Queens Road Estate of the Government of India, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 823.77 square yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by a 40 feet road, on or towards the South by A. F. I. Headquarters, on or towards the West by Plot No. 49 of the same Estate and, on or towards the East by Plot No. 51 of the same Estate and which piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1837 of Fort Division and the dwelling house, buildings, and structures are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "2A" Ward No. 3540 (1) and 3540 (2), Street No. 5 and 6B.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1942.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7742)

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 1232 BALES COTTON C. P. NO. 1 & 2 & BERAR.
Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 20th March, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance office concerned the abovementioned cotton slightly damaged by fire and water salved from the fire that occurred on the 10th March, 1942, to Cotton of Messrs. Manecklal Choonilal.
The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.
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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.
Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY FRIDAY, the 20th Mar. 1942, at 11 A.M. (S.T. at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort, the undermentioned properties of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. and other, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.
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BOMBAY, Thursday

While negotiations with the representatives of Government seem to have fizzled out for the time being, the strike in the General Motors Ltd. continues unabated.

The strike continued peacefully to-day, the attendance being steadily on the wane.

Anti-Compromise Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday

"Anti compromise day meeting will be held under the joint auspicies of Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc and Bombay Students' Union to-morrow at 5-30 p.m., on Chaupaty sand.

Mr. M. L. Shah will preside and Messrs. Gaurishanker, Pratap and others will speak

In memory of the fine feat of arms of the Indian army at Keren, the Government of India have named the newly constructed block of flats at Grand Hotel, Simla, as 'Keren" block.

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Sunrise : 6-45 a.m. Sunset : 6-48 p.m.
Hightide : 1-46, 14-20. Lowtide : 7-49, 19-58

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 & 9
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
METRO—"Two-Faced Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"Sikandar" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 & 9 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 & 9-15 p.m
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9 45 p.m
EDWARD—"Riders of Death Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Love Crazy" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Ghatki Laj" 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m
NOVELTY—"Paisa." 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
BROADWAY—"Kasauti" 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30 5-45 & 8-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 & 9 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

MAYOR'S PARTY TO GOVERNOR

Dr. J. A. Colaco, the Mayor, will give a Tea Party to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, in the Municipal Corporation Hall, at 4-40 p.m. to-day (Friday).

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: The annual general meeting of the members of the Journalists' Association of India will be held in the Association Hall in Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort, at 5-45 p.m., to-day (Friday)

A. R. P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: Mr. K. D. Barucha, Class III Instructor, will deliver a lecture on "Personal Protection against War Gases" at 9 p.m. to-day (Friday), in Ramnarain Ruia College.

BUNTARA YUVAKA SANGHA: The first annual general meeting of "Buntara Yuvaka Sangha" was held on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Shri Shambhu S. Shetty, in the premises of Davar's College, Mahatma Gandhi Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public Study Class on "Reincarnation" from "The Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR NAVAL PRACTICE

The Director if Information, Bombay, writes:—"Searchlights will be displayed in the harbour between 7-30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day (Friday). These will be shown for purposes of naval practice only, and therefore the public should feel no alarm.

KHAR'S DUTY: The Jt. Hon. Secretary Khar Citizens' Committee of Civil Defence writes:—

"Khar Citizens' Committee of Civil Defence expects every Kharite to contribute his mite in men, money and munitions required for Civil Defence."

TUNAI DEMONSTRATION AT KHADI BHANDAR: A demonstration of Tunai (ginning and carding cotton without any impiements) will be held at Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar to-day (Friday) between 3 and 4 p.m.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE MAHIM: There will be a Rally at the Divisional Headquarters, Palmlands, 63 Mori Road, Mahim, to-morrow (Satuday) at 8-30 a.m. when all Mahim A.R.P. personnel are required positively to attend. Mr. H. A. Fazelbhoy will preside.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MAHIM: Major R. E. G. Webber, Asstt. A.R.P. Controller (Training) will deliver a lecture on "Damage Reporting" in St. Michael's High School Mahim, to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. when all wardens are particularly requested to be present. Mr. H. A. Fazelbhoy will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay, during the 11th week of 1942, for the week ended 14th March 1942, were as under:—

The total mortality 599 was 29 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 20.9 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 11th week of 1941 viz. 562 the mortality and 29.6 the death-rate. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 642 and the death-rate 27.2.

PERCY ATHOS FOLLIES: The proprietors of the Percy Athos Follies have sent a further contribution of Rs. 350/1 towards the above Fund for wounded Indian Soldiers in Hospitals in India for the week ending 17-3-1942. Please note they have also most generously promised 5 per cent of their nett proceeds to the same Fund and not to the War Gifts or any other Fund.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Ishrat Begam. 5-15 Lakshman Prasad. 5-35 Waheed Qawwal and party. 5-50 Maqsood Anwar. 6-25 Momin Aur Jigar. 6-45 Kash Main Likhta. 7 M. A. Qureshi. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 An economist looks at the world. 8-15 Waheed Qawwal and party. 8-30 it has happened. 8-35 Ishrat Begam. 8-50 Jaijaiwanti on sitar. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Maqsood Anwar. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Lakshman Prasad. 10-20 Waheed Qawwal and party. 10-30 Thumri Aur Geet

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Abdul Rehman and party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 D. V. Paluskar. 8-40 Ibrahim. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 12-30 p. m. Ghazals from the Grooves. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Selection of light songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 5-20 D. V. Paluskar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Leelavati Pathak. 6 News in English. 6-10 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's happy half-hour. 7 Germany's skeleton in the cupboard. 7-15 World affairs 7-30 Abdul Rehman and party 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 S. N. Chapekar. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Our Universities. 8-45 News-Gram 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Gat Tora on Tabla 10-15 D V. Palusker.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 A Kerkar. 8 Gujarati Geet. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Mirabai Bhajan. 9 Leelavati Pathak. 9-10 to 9-50 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 G. G. Khadilkar. 6-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.43 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8-0 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 8-50 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-15 Abdul Rehman and party. 9-30 Bert Niksim and his Merry Makers. 10 Clifford Huntsman. 10-25 Bert Niksim and his Merry Makers.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION: An important meeting of the Managing Committee of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, will be held to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the head office of the Union at Foras Road, to consider the question of inadequate war allowance sanctioned by the Municipal Corporation and other important matters arising out of the situation created by the war.

TO WAIT ON MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER: The Municipal Workers' Union has sent a letter to the Municipal Commissioner to-day requesting him to receive Deputation of the workers of all the Departments of the Municipality to discuss the question of Dear Food Allowance and the grant of a loan of Rs. 100 to be immediately granted to Municipal Employees as an immediate relief measure.

NAVROZE SUNRISE MEETING AT MAZDAZNAN HALL: To-morrow (Saturday) at 6-30 a.m. Navroze Sunrise Meeting will be held at the Mazdaznan Hall (Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station) conducted by Dasturji Framroze Bode. Avesta Prayers, Mazdaznan Songs, Blessings, Speeches, etc.

NAVROZ GATHERINGS AT FASALI ATASH-KADEH: Navroz Festival will be observed at the Petit Fasali Atash-Kadeh to-morrow (Saturday). At 9 a.m. Jashan for the second anniversary of the Atash-Kadeh will be performed. At 10 a.m. the annual gathering of the Irani Zarathoshti Anjuman will be held. At 11 a.m. Cama's Portrait unveiling ceremony. At 5 p.m. special Jashan and prayer for peace in the world. At 6 p.m. Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Navroz—New Cycle—New World Order."

FOUR CHARITIES CALENDAR SCHEME

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

It is hereby notified to the general public that the holder of ticket No. 10, who has won the raffle on a pair of dolls in the Silhouette Ball held on March 2nd, 1942 at the P. V. M. Gymkhana, has not claimed the dolls yet. Therefore, if the dolls are not claimed on or before the 10th April, 1942, they will be resold.

Also people who have purchased the tickets of the abovementioned Ball, but were unable to attend the Ball can obtain Six calendars in exchange of their ticket on or before the 10th April 1942 only from Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay.

Existence of scarcity in Shrigonda, Nagar, Parner and Shevgaon talukas and Karjat, Jamkhed and Pathardi mahals of the Ahmednagar district has been declared by the Bombay Government from March 18. The Government has sanctioned Rs. 8,000 for the grant of gratuitous relief to the old and decrepit and inferior village servants during the current financial year and Rs. 50,000 for the distribution of tagavi under the Agriculturists Loans Act during the next financial year.

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SAVARKAR'S WIRE TO SIKANDAR

BOMBAY, March 19.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan:—"Any Congress-League Pact cannot be binding on Hindus if detrimental to Hindu rights and it shall be stoutly opposed by the Hindu Mahasabha"—A. P.

General Hartley For Council Of State

NEW DELHI, March 19.

General Hartley has been nominated a member of the Council of State and will be the spokesman of the Defence Department in the House.—A. P.

New Premier Of Patiala

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 19.

Sir Jogindar Singh, former local Self-Government Minister, Punjab, has been appointed Premier of Patiala State. An official statement is expected shortly.

G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secretary (Parel Branch) writes:—

The G. I. P Railway Administration had arranged a meeting on 19th instant, at 10 a.m. at the above workshop premises to convey the proposal of the Railway Board, in helping the workers to evacuate their families. The Deputy General Manager (Staff) Mr Griffiths and the Divisional Engineer Mr Bakhale and the C. M. E. Mr. Renwick and some local officers were present at the meeting. Messrs. Z. R. Chaudhary and Kale attended the meeting on behalf of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union.

Mr. Bakhale explained the scheme of the Administration which the workers found to be unsatisfactory. The workers then presented their demands before the G. M. Mr. Bakhale asked the workers to resume their duty and asked Mr. Bakhale, Mr. Chaudhary to speak to them. Mr. Chaudhary then explained the position and told them the Union would represent their demands to the G. M. as well as to the Railway Board.

The workers resumed their work at about 11-45 a.m.

Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association

The year was noted for Adult Education Activity all over the country. The work of the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association in the city was carried out on as usual and consisted of (1) two-year course, (2) language courses, (3) terminal courses (4) special courses. A large number of students attended these courses.

In the monsoon term 223 courses were taken by 180 students, and in the winter term 160 courses were taken by 126 students. Adult Education continues to grow and to attract new students, every term. The weekly lectures for primary teachers and those interested in Science were organised as usual under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the Association. Free literacy and post-literacy classes continued to function satisfactorily. The additional class for the illiterate workers in Khetwadi was well attended and Free Reading rooms and libraries were well attended. At the end of the year 1941, there were 38 Life Members as against 37 at the end of the year 1940.

SHRI DATTA MANDIR

The foundation-stone of the Shree Datta Mandir of Shree Sadananda Ashram at Duravli Taluka Andheri, was laid by Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar, B.A., LL.B., in the presence of a cosmopolitan gathering on Gudi Padwa day. Seth Kisondas Jugmohandas gave three acres of land as a gift for the Mandir to Swami Sadananda Saraswati.

B. P. HINDU SABHA'S RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions have been passed at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha held on Sunday the 15th instant:—

(1) This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha requests the Bombay Government to take necessary steps to relieve the congestion of passengers and hardships of women and children specially at Ratnagiri harbour by providing the divisional transport officer with necessary buses, petrol and other facilities to send the stranded passengers to their villages, (2) the Bombay Government to release at least one passenger steamer to run from Bombay to ports beyond Ratnagiri upto Vengurla

Presidency Magistrates Too Lenient

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Two accused with eight and nine previous convictions respectively appealed to the High Court from their conviction of the offence of house breaking by the Presidency Magistrate, 7th Court Thereupon the High Court ordered the issue of notices to enhance their sentences.

In their judgment, their Lordships observed that notices to enhance sentences had to be issued in a number of cases from lenient sentences passed by Presidency Magistrates. Their Lordships therefore enunciated certain principles to be borne in mind by Presidency Magistrates in the future in passing sentences. Their Lordships were of the opinion that in the case of a first offender it was desirable to err on the side of leniency but that with regard to an old offender who looked upon crime as career three things had to be borne in mind:—

"In the first place it is necessary to pass a sentence upon him which will make him realize that a life of crime becomes increasingly hard and does not pay. In the second place the sentence should serve as a warning to others who may be thinking of adopting a criminal career. In the third place, the public must be protected against people who show that they are going to ignore the rules framed for the protection of society."

"One cannot of course determine sentences on old offenders by any rules of thumb..... The number of past convictions is one thing to be looked at; the interval of time which has elapsed between one conviction and another, and particularly since the last conviction is important, and so of course is the nature of the offences previously proved.

After considering all these factors, their Lordships enhanced the sentences of nine months rigorous imprisonment passed on each of the accused by the Magistrate to two years' rigorous imprisonment and one year's rigorous imprisonment respectively, as they had over half-a-dozen previous convictions each.

Mr. R. G. Karnik appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

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GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP OPENED AT BANDRA.

The birth of the recently formed Bandra Citizens' Emergency Committee was signalized by the opening of a Government grain shop opposite the Parsi Fire Temple, at Hill Road, Bandra, on Thursday last.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. G. W. McElhinny Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District. A tea party was given by Mr. Jan Mohamed of Bandra to the guests.

Dr. P. A. Dias, Mayor of Bandra, welcoming the Collector, gave a brief outline as to the objects of the Citizens' Emergency Committee. Mr. McElhinny replying stated that in opening grain shops, it was not the intention of Government to take business away from the retailer but to provide for the needs of the poor at reasonable prices. Prof. Maulvi proposing a vote of thanks referred to the generosity of Messrs. Mian Mahomedin, Marshall, D'Mello, Mahomed Tahir, Hashim Premji and Mr. Coelho, Proprietor of the Palmgrove Hotel, Juhu, who had by their contributions, made it possible for 1,000 paylies of rice to be distributed free to the poor of Bandra that day in order to mark the occasion.

The Collector, accompanied by the members of the Committee then proceeded to the Grain Shop and after having declared same open commenced personally to distribute the first few bags of rice to the poor who had collected to a number well over 1000.

Protest Against Punitive Police

CALCUTTA March 19.

A large number of citizens of Dacca have submitted a memorial to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq Chief Minister, in connection with the imposition of a punitive tax of Rs 2,50,000 for quartering additional police force during the last communal riots in the city The trial of all cases relating to the Dacca riots pending before a Magistrate has been postponed for a further period of two weeks. It is expected that the cases will be amicably settled.—United Press.

LEAGUE CABINET

NEW DELHI, March 19.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet at New Delhi beginning from March 27. Mr M. A. Jinnah will preside.—A. P.

A.-I. Tennis Tourney

BANGALORE, March 19.

It is understood that efforts are being made to stage the 1943 All-India Tennis Championships Matches in Bangalore under the auspices of the Mysore State Lawn Tennis Association. The claims of Madras, to conduct the show is understood to be under the consideration of the President and Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association and the venue as between Bangalore and Madras is expected to be fixed in about a month's time.—A. P.

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EDUCATION IN INDIA

The Government of India's Report on Education in India in 1938-39, which is just published, appears only a few weeks after the unconscionably belated publication of the Report for 1937-38. There is evidently some attempt to reduce the delay in publishing this important annual record of educational progress in the country. To serve their purpose fully such records must be fairly up-to-date but this cannot be said even of the present report It is to be hoped, therefore, more earnest attempts will be made hereafter to publish the report for any year before the close of the next year at the latest. The present Report shows fair progress in all directions, evidently because of the strenuous efforts of the popular Governments. The total number of institutions increased by 4,293 to 230,546 during the year under report; while the number of pupils increased by 676,710 to 14,503,615. This rise in the number of pupils is stated to be the largest during the last twelve years. Bombay showing the largest increase. But there is no room for complacency as the percentage of pupils to the total population crept up only by .2 in the year, from 5.4 to 5.6, whereas the desirable figure should be 15. The position is worse in the case of girls as their corresponding percentages were 2.4 and 2.5. Moreover, as the figures are calculated on the population of the 1931 census, they do not indicate the exact degree to which leeway, has yet to be made up.

Wastage And Its Causes

The real progress is smaller than the apparent one because of the lakhs of pupils stagnating in the lowest classes or prematurely leaving school and thereby soon lapsing back into literacy, if they became fully literate at all. This wastage is greater in the case of girls. The main causes of wastage and of slow progress in education are the absence of compulsory education, inadequacy of trained teachers and the large number of one-teacher schools. But except in the Punjab and the U. P. compulsory education has made little progress in British India. For instance in Bombay compulsion was enforced in 1938-39 in only 9 urban areas and 143 villages, which marked no progress over the figures for 1937-38. About 40 per cent of the teachers are still untrained and probably most of these are in charge of the lowest classes, the very classes which need trained teachers most As regards single-teacher schools, it is painful to note that in the year under report there were over 66,000 of them, that they formed 41.9 per cent of the total number of schools, and the percentage actually increased from 40.4 in the previous year. Many of these schools contain more than two standards, and these are not inaptly called frauds. There can be no substantial and speedy progress in primary education unless such schools are better equipped, unless almost all teachers are trained and compulsion is enforced throughout the country.

Basic Education

A notable feature of the year under report was the introduction of the Basic or the Wardha scheme of education The Report points out that the scheme lays emphasis on education through activity" and that though it "has come in for a great deal of criticism, much of it is unjustifiable". In a refreshingly impartial spirit the Report states further: "It is not, for instance, correct to say that it is primarily concerned with the production of saleable material or that it regards spinning and weaving the only basic craft worth teaching in schools or that it overlooks the importance of religious education." A truer estimate of its educational value has been formed by the Director of Public Instruction, United Provinces: 'This scheme is not a political stunt or a party slogan but an adaptation to Indian needs of educational changes which have won acceptance in Europe and America and have revolutionized the elementary stage of education in England." It is a pity that the promising beginning made with this system by the Congress Cabinets has, since their resignation, suffered a serious set-back except in U. P. and Bihar. But from the general acceptance of its fundamental principles by most educationists in the country it is reasonable to expect that, with the revival of Congress Governments, the scheme will make rapid progress in the light of expenditure gained during the intervening period.

A Big Success

Earlier reports issued from Washington and Canberra had claimed that since the beginning of operations against New Guinea and New Britain, aircraft alone had accounted for thirteen Japanese transports. It appears that, as a result of combined naval and air operations by American and Australian forces recently, the score has risen very considerably, indeed. The communique issued by the American Navy Department cautiously claims destruction of or severe damage to two heavy Japanese cruisers, four light cruisers four destroyers, ten tansports and one troopship in addition to an aircraft tender, a mine-sweeper, three seaplanes and several boats. Damage was also inflicted on shore installations, airfields and batteries in Salamua and Lae. And all this cost the Allied forces no more than one solitary plane. This is a grand achievement—it has since been supplemented by Australian aircraft hitting a Japanese heavy cruiser at Rabaul which fully avenges the heavy naval blow which the Allies sustained in the Java Sea and restores the naval balance in south-west Pacific. In the damage inflicted on Japanese shipping it compares favourably even with the Macassar success. And if, as there is reason to believe, the combined Allied resources are much stronger in Australia than in Java, it is possible to deny Japan a repetition of her Java Sea success. As it is, although the blow struck at Japan is by no means crippling it is grievously heavy and it gives General MacAurthur extremely valuable time to prepare against the enemy.

Welcome Development

A cynic might almost feel like blessing the Japanese who have achieved what principles of justice and humanitarianism have conspicuously failed to do. Their threat has waked up the leaders of South Africa to a new "native" consciousness. Speaking in the South African Senate, General Smuts said, according to a Capetown report "that he had not the slightest doubt that a majority of the European population in the Union endorsed his attitude that if there were the danger of a Japanese attack, the native population should be given arms to help the defence of the country". It is a welcome realisation of the existence of the native in his own country as something more than what the White regards him. But it is to be noted that this promotion is conditional on the Japanese danger becoming really threatening and is entirely due to an unexpected material emergency. Let us, however, hope that its moral side also will be recognised by General Smuts.

Frankly Speaking

British Production

There have evidently been criticisms in America regarding Britain's war efforts, and Mr. Churchill has acted wisely in authorising Lord Halifax to reassure the American public. That British production left a good deal to be desired is evident from the speeches of Sir Stafford Cripps and the report of the Russian Trades Union delegation. It is, in fact, proved by the changes which Mr Churchill has had to make in his Government. The Statement of Lord Halifax is welcome in that it shows some rapid progress towards the "all out" goal. In the case, which Lord Halifax particularly cited, of light tanks, production has risen by 100 per cent since August 1941 and 500 per cent since August 1940. This is probably an exception and not typical. But it does point to an encouraging improvement in case of other materials of war, too. Similarly welcome is the Ambassador's announcement that 80 per cent of Britain's total military production is being sent overseas. The days of Beaverbrook miserliness are over. This is good news provided the new policy is at least maintained.

Aid To Russia

It is urgently necessary in view of the menace to India and the Middle East, Lord Halifax himself admitted the necessity when he opined that "the Middle East was going to loom large in the news this summer." Herr Hitler is going to launch his offensive with all his might against Russia and perhaps—though it is by no means probable yet—against the Middle East via Turkey. It is not enough for Britain to help Russia by supplying war material on the basis of the Moscow schedules and by keeping General Auchinleck in a state of defensive preparedness. M. Litvinoff has demanded, and his demand is as completely justified as M. Stalin's public complaint, that Russia should not be left to bear the full weight of the coming German onslaught, that Germany should be compelled to divide her strength. A British invasion of Europe to time with Herr Hitler's offensive in Russia is not likely at all, whatever the arguments for or against it. But pressure on Russia can be relieved to some extent by another offensive in Libya and by incessant and extensive commando raids in western Europe. Lord Halifax hinted rather cautiously at the latter. Is it possible to believe that his forecast about the Middle East includes a Libyan offensive also? These operations may help Russia provided they are accompanied by a serious air offensive resolutely pursued.

St. George's Hospital

The allegations made by Mr. Vijaysingh Govindji in his letter to the Mayor about the St. George's Hospital, if true, reveal an intolerable state of things in the hospital. It appears from the letter that when a respectable Indian gentleman, injured in a car accident, was brought to the hospital by Mr. Govindji and a lady, the Medical Officer in Charge wasted much time in asking offensive questions like "Is he civilised? Is he an Englishman?" It was with great difficulty and after much remonstrating with him and another doctor, reported to be equally rude, that Mr. Govindji got the patient examined and admitted into the hospital. We trust the Mayor will make the necessary inquiries into the case and bring it to the notice of Government. It is also said of the hospital that even when free beds are unoccupied Indian patients are refused admission on the plea that all the free beds are occupied. Inquiries should be made into this complaint also. A hospital maintained almost entirely by the Indian tax-payer should not be made a monopoly of the Europeans. Nor should its doctors be allowed to be rude and callous towards Indians or be guilty of racial discrimination against them. Officers guilty of such conduct must be taken to task severely.

Elect Meherally As Mayor

To the Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—As the election for the Mayor's 'gadi" is approaching, the under-currents and cross-currents for the same are afoot. Amongst all this, it is gratifying to see Mr. K. F. Nariman advocating for Mr. Yusuf Meherally for that honoured post. One may agree or disagree with Mr. Nariman in his views, but it must be said that he has given a bold and correct lead in this direction. One will desire that the move will not be frustrated only because it has been started by a certain individual.

It is for the Municipal Congress Party and other Congress leaders of the city to see that Mr. Meherally is elected for the Mayor's office. No one but Mr. Meherally is eminently fitted for this very onerous and responsible job It is a thorny crown no doubt in view of the imminent danger that lurks over our city. None could deny that Mr. Yusuf Merarally not only deserves but is the only devout Muslim Congressman who can discharge the duties successfully.

So it will be in the fitness of things if no one else but Mr. Meherally is elected to this post. It will be happy affair if this time also some interested parties do not sabotage this move because it concerns an individual who holds radical views, as it was done in the past.—Yours etc.

M. SHAH.

Bombay March 19.

A Nation Rebuilds

What China Has To Teach India

By Vaikunth L. Mehta

I

The visit to India of China's great leaders, the observance of the China Day on 7th March, and, above all, the prolonged and historic struggle of the Chinese against aggression have awakened keen interest among thousands in India about this next-door neighbour of ours. That in China the task of nation-building goes on side by side with that of keeping the aggressor at bay elicits our warm admiration; and many of us are naturally curious to know how, in spite of the ruin of its trade and industries, China manages to feed and clothe itself, and, in addition, produce those munitions of war which obviously cannot be imported. The story of this process of reconstruction that has gone on with the tragedy of war overtaking China's millions is almost epic, as full of adventure and enterprise as that of the planned development of Soviet Russia.

If anything, it is more romantic because of the persistence, the dogged determination, the courage to face adversity evinced by groups of isolated workers who were not ordered to work for the common weal but who combined forces voluntarily to be able the better to serve the community. Things are changing so rapidly all the world over that it is somewhat difficult, in the absence of recent data, to give a detailed review of the action that China has taken to build up its economic strength. One can only record one's impressions after a perusal of some of the literature that is available on the subject.

Turn Back To Land

An illustrated, attractively printed brochure—"A Nation Rebuilds"—published by the Hong Kong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative describes the tragedy that faced the country in these words: "The war smashed China's budding industries, her claim to modern life. In the cities, prices jumped or goods became scarce, while strangled trade threw thousands out of work. Terror-stricken, the people fled—anywhere to escape the heavy hand of the invader. Families were torn apart and forced to wander over hundreds of miles". Does that not convey to us an idea of what may be in store for us in India in the not very distant future? But the Chinese are a brave people, and, fortunately, they had a National Government controlled by leaders who have made their name in history. What was their counsel to the people? Their answer to the ravages wrought by the invader was simple: "Turn back to the land—make your own goods—use these masses of needy workers. Bring your industries to the fields and to the mines—in small fields and sheds they can escape bombing. Keep the people both alive and loyal by training them to work for themselves in their own co-operatives. Make the nation independent of the invaders' shoddy slave-made goods. Let us build a real democracy—a chance for every man to live and work".

Industrial Co-operatives

Before proceeding to examine how the industrial co-operatives of China had their origin and grew to strength, it is pertinent to survey briefly the economic background. China, like India, is predominantly an agricultural country. Of the population, 71 per cent. is described as agricultural. The number of towns and cities is about 2,000 and the urban population does not exceed 20 per cent. of the total. China is faced with the same problems of poverty and unemployment that confront us in India. The farmer is exposed, moreover, to long periods of idleness extending, as in parts of India, to nearly half of the year. In the past, there were subsidiary occupations that supplemented the income from agriculture. The dexterity, ingenuity, resourcefulness, and, above all, sense of beauty of her common people, as Prof. R. H. Tawney observes in his "Land and Labour in China", are a social and economic asset of inestimable value. The course of wisdom, he suggests, is to build upon these. That is exactly the line of action adopted by Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, La Kuang-Mien, Rewi Alley and others who sponsored the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. They have retained the small productive units which are the traditional form of industrial organization in China; but, as urged by Prof. J. B. Tayler in his study "A Policy for Small-scale Industry", they have secured for them the advantages of large-scale methods in finance and commerce, by taking steps to promote the formation of co-operative societies for credit, marketing and the purchase of raw materials.

Revival Of Handicrafts

The co-operative form of organization was adopted in 1923 for the formation of agricultural credit societies, of the type familiar to us in India, through the initiative of the International Famine Relief Committee. In 1930, the Ministry of Agriculture and Mines formulated a comprehensive programme, of which the promotion of co-operative societies for credit and marketing constituted an important part. At that time, however, the movement reached a very small number of persons, the total membership being hardly over 100,000 and the number of societies being not more than 3,500. Though the progress appeared disappointing, a keen thinker and economist like Prof. Tawney urged concentration of effort on the co-operative movement, not only because of material gains it might secure for the farmer and the artisan but because of its educative influence in organizing the rural population, thus creating a temper of mutual confidence, a consciousness of common needs and a habit of collective action. The onslaught by Japan, apparently, provided an opportunity for putting to the test, albeit in abnormal and trying circumstances, these theories of Prof. Tawney. Prof Tawney also doubted if social thinkers in China had made up their minds whether attempts should be made to preserve handicraft industries by improving their productive technique and business organization, and if they had visualized the effect of urbanization on health, family system, traditional standards of conduct and social sanctions and the nature of agency which might offer a substitute for the traditional decaying organization. These doubts, too, have been resolved, at least temporarily, by the manner in which handicraft production has been revived in the countryside to produce goods from local raw materials with the use of locally designed tools and implements.

Three Lines Of Development

The movement for the promotion of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives was born in August 1938 The problems that demanded solution were manifold. The first was that of finding work and food for sixty million refugees. Secondly, it was necessary to keep alive the productive activity of the country and this could not be done by having, again, concentration of plants likely to attract the invader. Production through decentralized units was the only way of escaping disaster and seeking survival. According to "Co-operative Information" published by the International Labour Office, "As originally conceived, the industrial co-operatives were to be organized in three lines: a first line was to be just behind the fighting forces and in guerilla districts. This was to be guerilla industries composed of small units mobile enough to evacuate and start elsewhere if conditions should force them to do so. The second line was to be organized in areas a little further to the rear where more permanent units were to be established, and a third line in relatively safe areas The idea that the third supply machines and essentials to the second and first line has to certain extent, been carried out, but there is much more to be done before this concept can be said to have been put into practice. It was also

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planned to train and use disabled soldiers, soldiers' families and artisan refugees, to train and use China's militant educated youth, so that it could make its contribution a real one and face practical issues." Membership was thus drawn from all who wished to cooperate: refugees, crippled soldiers, soldiers' families, and the unemployed who were all to be engaged in making goods of various kinds. The societies are divided into groups according to the industries or processes in which the members engage themselves and one classified list groups the societies as under: spinning and weaving, leather, metal work, mining, chemicals, food-stuffs, printing and paper, and miscellaneous. Societies for spinning and weaving constitute the largest number.

New Basis For China's Economy

The organization of the movement has been entrusted to a body known as the Chinese Industrial Co-operative Association formed with the object of obtaining the necessary funds, procuring tools and machinery, registering workers, training a sufficient number of fieldmen for organizing the co-operatives and to supervise and co-ordinate their work. The main aims which the Association has in view are to offset the economic losses in the occupied provinces, to provide a livelihood for the unemployed and the refugees, and to provide a new basis for China's economy. The types of goods to be produced are diverse, but fall into five main categories: for military use, for civilian use, industrial raw materials, exportable articles, financially valuable goods. Goods of the first three varieties naturally predominate. There were to be organized, according to a programme drawn up three years ago, 10,000 industrial co-operatives, with a membership of 353,671, and involving, in the aggregate, funds amounting to 3,200,000 dollars. Of the total number of Societies, 3,500 were to be in textiles, 2,103 for the chemical industry, 2,194 for small-scale mining, 116 mechanical workshops, 103 for electrcal engineering, 43 transport corps and 1,851 for manufacture of articles of daily need.

(To Be Continued)

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Raisman Lifts Taxable Level To Rs. 1,500

NEW DELHI, March 19.

The Central Assembly to-day accepted Dr. Banerji's amendment to raise minimum taxable income from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500. The Finance Member earlier announced that the Government were prepared to accept the amendment to this effect. He said that the alternative saving scheme of purchasing Defence Bonds by assessees however remained unaffected.

The amendment of Mr. Sheehy was accepted in the Central Assembly to the effect that the deposit made under the Savings Scheme as alternative to payment of income-tax shall not in any way be capable of being charged and shall not be liable to attachment under any decree or order of any civil, revenue or criminal court in respect of any debt or liability incurred by the depositor and neither an Official Assignee nor the Receiver appointed under the Insolvency Act be entitled to or have any claim on any such deposit.

Proceedings In Detail

The Legislative Assembly rejected Mr. Kazmi's amendment seeking retention of the present postal rates of 0-1-3 for letter by 38 votes to 13, Muslim League Party remaining neutral.

The debate was initiated by Mr. M. A. Kazmi who moved that the provision to tax incomes between 1,000 and 2,000 Rupees be omitted or in the alternative that the tax on this class of incomes be fixed at Rs. 10 a year payable in two equal half-yearly instalments.

Mr. Kazmi was supported by Pandit Maitra, Mr. A. C. Datta, Mr. Joshi, Mr. Neogy, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Prof. Bannerji, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. Kailas Behari Lal.

DANGER OF DOUBLE TAXATION

Pandit Maitra pointed out that apart from the hardship which the proposed tax would itself impose on the lower middle-class people, it would have the effect of bringing these people automatically within the profession tax of Rs. 30 a year which the Bengal Government and one or two other Governments levied from all those who paid income-tax to the Central Government. He wanted it to be laid down that people in this income class who paid tax to the Central Government should be exempt from the provincial tax.

Mr. Joshi said that although in normal times incomes between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000 should not be exempt, the present was not the time to tax them because the purchasing power of this class had already been reduced twenty-five per cent by the rise in the cost of living.

Mr. Neogy said that apart from the hardship of double taxation by the Provinces and the Centre, Assessees in this class would lose certain privileges such as payment of debt in instalments, reduced rates of interest, etc., enjoyed by them in the United Provinces under an existing measure which gave these privileges and concessions to agriculturists in case they were not assessable to income-tax by the Centre. Mr. Neogy strongly objected to the use of a taxation measure to enforce national savings or contributions to War Loans.

CONGRESS ON THE BRAIN

Sir Cowasji Jehangir also stressed the danger of double taxation and stated that a far-reaching consequence of the new proposal would be to bring within the franchise for the Central Legislative Assembly thousands and thousands of people who at present did not have a vote, because they paid no income-tax. Sir George Schuster, he said, made a similar change in the income-tax level in 1934 and the Congress was most grateful to Sir George; for it brought on to the rolls thousands who voted for the Congress. (Laughter). If an election took place this or next year, these thousands would get the vote again

Prof. Bannerji said only Rs. fifty lakhs was expected from the tax on these incomes and he expressed the opinion that if the alternative of borrowing this amount had been resorted to, it would not be a serious addition to Government's borrowing programme, particularly because Government's credit was high.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta pointed out that no extension of franchise, such as Sir Cowasji had feared, would occur, because direct election to the Central Legislature had been abolished under the 1935 Act.

RAISMAN'S REPLY

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, replying to the debate, said that during the lunch interval, Government had considered whether any modification could be made in their proposal to tax incomes between 1,000 and 2,000 Rupees. The farthest that Government could go, to meet the criticisms, he said, was to raise the taxable minimum from 1,000 to 1,500.

In reply to questions, Sir Jeremy Raisman indicated that no substantial consequential changes would be required in the scheme

As for the argument that the extension of income-tax to lower income classes would automatically render a large number of Assessees liable to the Bengal Profession tax, he said, if it were so, it would be an entirely unintended consequence: and there was an unintended escape from it under the proposal in the Finance Bill. Under that bill the Assessee would not be liable to income-tax at all if he made certain deposits and now he has an additional inducement to make those deposits and save (laughter). Instead of choosing to pay the provincial tax of Rs. 30, he could save some Rs. 30 odd. He emphasised that the adoption of the income-tax criterion by a Province was a matter which concerned the Provincial Legislature: and it surely was remediable by that same Legislature. Actually in the case of the Bengal profession tax, the Provincial Government had taken power to exempt certain classes.

CASE OF BOMBAY CORPORATION

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta wanted the exclusion of local bodies from the operation of the bill.

Mr. Sheehy explained that Mr. Mehta was seeking to amend the income-tax act through the Finance Bill. This he could not do. Mr. Sheehy further explained that the water supply profits of the Bombay Corporation had not yet been taxed, although the Income-Tax Act had been in operation for over two years.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta thereupon wanted an assurance from Government that they would not take advantage of his amendment and begin taxing the Bombay Corporation.

Mr. Sheehy declined to give this assurance.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: Why not let sleeping dogs lie?

The Finance Member: Why does not the Hon. Member let sleeping dogs lie? (Laughter).

The amendment was rejected.

OFFICIAL AMENDMENTS

The House thereafter accepted four official amendments.

In regard to the first amendment, Mr. Sheehy explained that old rates of income-tax would apply salaries or other income derived from securities or dividends. But under the last year's Act income below Rs. 2,000 was exempted from tax. Thus a man who received in 1941-42 Rs. 1,200 as salary and Rs. 600 as other income would be taxed under the Bill in 1942-43 on Rs. 600 only. But under sub-clause five of clause eight of the Bill he would have to make deposits with regard to a total income of Rs. 1,800. By the amendment the deposits would be in respect of Rs. 600.

The second amendment provided that a deposit made under the Act shall not in any way be capable of being charged and shall not be liable to attachment under any degree or order of any civil, revenue or criminal court in respect of any debt or liability incurred by the depositor and neither the official Assignee nor any receiver appointed under the Provincial Insolvency Act shall be entitled to, or have any claim on, any such deposit.

The other two amendments related to the deposit scheme under the excess profits tax and extended the period within which the deposits could be made till June 30, 1942, at the earliest.

POSTAL RATES

Mr. Kazmi moved an amendment seeking the retention of the present postal rate of one and a quarter annas in the place of the proposed increased rate of one and a half annas.

Pandit Maitra, Messrs. Neogy, Husseinbhoy Laliji, Banerjee and Datta further supported the amendment.

Sir Jeremy Raisman replying to the debate maintained that principles which guided the Government in ordinary days could not be stuck to in the extreme emergency facing them. The Finance Member contended that letters were largely used by richer classes, the poorer classes being content with postcards and stated that Government could not afford to forego the sum of 35 lakhs of Rupees they expect to get from the increased rates.

The amendment was pressed to a division and was lost by 38 votes to 13.

Mr. Kazmi's next amendment pleading for a reduction in the rate of postcard from nine pies to six pies was under discussion when the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow. —A.P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"I am very sorry to say that the attitude of the native population, many of whom have come forward voluntarily to take part in the struggle as non-combatants, is an example to many Europeans, who stand aside at this time of grave crisis for South Africa."

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The Viceroy has released telegraphic requests to prominent Indians to be ready to meet Sir Stafford Cripps at Delhi after March 26.

Does His Excellency propose to have Sir Stafford all for himself as also, of course, for his Councillors for full 8 days?

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"New Delhi, March 23. The Council of State transacted non-official business today."

A. P. I.

Disposed of, not transacted.

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Mr. Satyamurti has 'appealed' to Mr. Jinnah to settle all differences.

Mr. Jinnah will be gratified and refuse.

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The Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Savarkar informs Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta, appreciates the decision of the Nationalist Party (of the Central Assembly) to drop the prefix "Congress."

So does the Congress and very heartily, too.

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President Inounu has, again, declared Turkey's resolve to defend her integrity with determination and dignity.

We are rather sorry for Herr von Papen who is probably in for a Hitlerian outburst without dignity.

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On Saturday last five German E. boats were destroyed and six others damaged in the North Sea for a British loss of one destroyer

We wouldn't mind hoping for more destroyer losses on these conditions.

It would, however, be even more preferable if five destroyers were sunk for a German loss of one "Tirpitz".

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According to the Tokyo radio, Mr. Sato, the new Japanese Ambassador to Russia, has arrived at Kuibyshev.

Now, how many weeks did M. Kurusu give the U.S.A. after his arrival at Washington? We don't remember at the moment, but we are quite confident that M. Molotov does

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General Gordon-Bennet, who commanded the Australians in Malaya and Singapore, has announced that he is writing a report of the operations for the British War Office.

This is rather a serious threat and the War Cabinet must do something about it.

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The Women Workers' Training Camp of the All-India Women's Conference includes in its theoretical and practical curriculum "a New Social Order" too.

Feminine Fascism?

But what is new about it?

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"Anything the matter with the car?"

"Well there's only one part of it that doesn't make a noise and that's the horn."

New British Minister Of State For Middle East

Appointment Of Australian Minister In Washington: Mr. Casey To Be Member Of U. K. War Cabinet

LONDON, March 19.

Mr. Churchill announced in the Commons on Thursday the appointment of the Australian Minister in Washington Mr. Richard Casey as British Minister of State in Cairo in succession to Captain Oliver Lyttleton.

Mr. Churchill said "His Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Richard Gardiner Casey to be Minister of State. Mr. Casey will be a member of the War Cabinet of the United Kingdom and will represent the War Cabinet in the Middle East where he will concert on their behalf, measures necessary for the prosecution of the war in that area other than the conduct of operations. Mr. Casey will be described as Minister in the Middle East. Mr. Casey is at present the Australian Minister in Washington and I,—on behalf of the British Government express our thanks to the Commonwealth Government for their consent to release Mr. Casey at this juncture from his important duties in the United States".

WHEN CASEY WOULD TAKE UP DUTIES

Replying to questions, Mr. Churchill said he could not say when Mr. Casey would take up his duties in Cairo adding "naturally I would not be precise for security reasons but Mr. Casey has to wind up certain affairs in the United States with representatives of the Commonwealth who have arrived there and after that, it will naturally consult with us on the British aspects of his new duties".

Mr. Churchill replying to other questions said he could not say whether Mr. Casey would return his seat in the Australian Parliament. He will be a full member of the United Kingdom War Cabinet for all purposes although his duties will lie outside this country.

Mr. Maxton asked if Mr. Casey would be made a member of the House of Commons or Lords.

Mr. Churchill:— "Neither of those solutions would be impossible but there are precedents in time of war for Empire Ministers holding office in this country without being a member of either House of Parliament".

Amid cheers, the Independent Member, Mr. Granville said "this announcement will give great satisfaction throughout the British Empire".

He asked if Mr. Casey would be given the same wide powers as his predecessor Captain Lyttelton in Cairo.

Mr. Churchill:— "Yes certainly I recognise what Mr. Granville has said about the pleasure which this announcement will give to the British Empire".

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON: Reuter's Political Correspondent writes:— Leading members of all parties in Parliament have expressed very great pleasure over the news that Mr. Richard Casey, the Australian Minister in Washington, is to be Minister of State for the Middle East and a member of the War Cabinet.

The appointment is regarded as showing the close co-operation that exists in the British Commonwealth and it is felt that it will be particularly welcome to the Australians in the difficult circumstances through which they are now passing.

AXIS SHIPPING ATTACKED

Direct Hit On Merchant Ship In Mediterranean: Mertuba Bombed

CAIRO, March 19.

Thursday's 'communique' from the British headquarters states: "Other than patrol activity there is nothing to report".

The text of the R. A. F. Middle East 'communique' states: "Naval torpedo carrying aircraft successfully attacked enemy shipping in the Central Mediterranean during the night of March 17/18. A direct hit was obtained on one merchant vessel which was set on fire from stem to stern. Another larger vessel was also torpedoed.

Other aircraft again raided enemy landing ground at Martuba in Cyrenaica on March 18. Activity of our fighter aircraft was maintained.

Enemy raids on Malta were continued during the same day. It is now known that Junkers 88 was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire on March 17.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

LONDON, March 19.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden announced in the Commons on Thursday that the budget for the next financial year will be presented in the Commons shortly after Easter.—Reuter.

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Training Camp For Women Workers

MRS. KAMALADEVI who is principal organiser of the Training Camp.

Will Be Opened In Abrama Village To-day: Leaders Commend Scheme And Send Blessings: "India's Future Depends On What Women Can Do," Says Jawaharlal

(From A Correspondent)

AERAMA, (Surat) March 19.

India has long been feeling the need for full time trained women workers, specially of effective and lasting service amongst the vast masses of women. To fill this want the All-India Women's Conference formulated a sheme to train women all over the country. The scheme is to confine itself for the present to preparing cadres of women for Adult Education, Health, Visitors' work and organising Cottage Industries, thereby reaching out to the general mass of women in the remote rural parts who are not usually touched.

CAMP WILL BE OPENED TO-DAY

To initiate and execute a scheme of such magnitude, leaders in each Province and District are needed. For this purpose the Women's Conference has decided to run Training Camps for fixed periods from time to time to train such leaders. The first Camp under this Scheme which opens tomorrow (Friday) in the little village of Abrama is of historic importance for it is laying the foundation of a gigantic structure whose net work will cover, we hope, in course of time, every nook and corner of this vast country.

Candidates for this Camp will be mainly those selected by the Provincial Branches of the Women's Conference, the branches holding themselves responsible for their training expenses as well as for their salaries when they go into the service of the Conference after completing their training, but individual women and women from other organizations and institutions have been admitted to take advantage of the Camp.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum covers all aspects of human life that have a direct bearing on social work. The theatrical instructions cover historical back-ground, all society and State evolved and the different stages women went through the ages. More detailed study is made of current problems from social and economic to the present emergency. Class instruction will consist of how to do social work, office work and administration and practical training will be given through organized cutings. Of special interest is the initiation into basic industries such as Spinning and Home Industries such as Bee-keeping, Soap-making, Dairy, preservation of food and fruits. Physical and mental culture are not neglected, nor lessons in such useful things as cysling, riding, etc.

The Camp is restricted at present to only 50 but it is evident that it has attracted women from all parts of India and judging from the response from the general public we may take it that it has been much appreciated. We have been able to secure the services of leading and expert men to come and talk to the campers on their own special subjects. The Camp will be run for three months from 20th March to 20th June and will include a special course for students from 15th April to 15th June.

Messages To Camp

The following messages have been sent for the opening day of the Camp.

MAHATMA GANDHI: "I send my blessings".

ABUL KALAM AZAD: "This is the real work of the time. I cordially wish that you may be able to do it on the widest scale possible. I am impatient to see such camps opened in every province and district of India; so that thousands of such workers be trained and organised to help their sisters and brothers even in times of greatest danger".

NEED FOR SELF-RELIANCE

PT. JAWAHARLAL: "More and more I am convinced that our future depends on what the women of India are and can do. In these times of crisis it is the attitude and reactions of women that might well turn the scale one way or the other. Somehow we have got into the habit of thinking that our women are helpless, frail and feeble beings who require protection from others. If there is any trouble or disorder, women are supposed to avoid that area or even to keep themselves imprisoned in their homes. If there is any danger women are supposed to be sent away to safer places. All this seems to me to be harmful nonsense. Are women to consider themselves in the same category as the halt and the lame the weak and the disabled, the very old and the very young who cannot look after themselves, the diseased and the fever-stricken. Nothing is so irritating to me as the word "ABALA" applied to women. It is time we got rid of this word and all that it implies.

"Women must look after themselves. No one else can, and in the present day world of war and destruction, only these who have strength and self-reliance can survive. To depend on others is to invite trouble.

"I hope the Women Workers' Training Camp will give this feeling of self-reliance to those who go there and that they will carry the message to others. We have hard and cruel times ahead. Let us face them as living men and women, and not as the half-dead who exist in a continuous state of fear and apprehension".

V. V. GIRI, President All-India Trade Union Congress: "The work is very useful in the interest of the country. I hope the Camp will soon become a permanent training institution".

SIR C. V. RAMAN: "The work is most timely and of the highest importance and I feel sure that the women joining the Camp will benefit greatly by the training received and be enabled to render important services to the community.

BEGUM SHAH NAWAZ: "Best wishes for every success".

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: "I wish the venture every success. I trust the women who come will benefit greatly and that soon we shall have camps every year in every province".

JAYARAMDAS DOULATRAM: "Wish your camp every success and hope that every woman taking training will go back to her province with redoubled zeal and capacity to serve her sisters there".

MRS. HANSA MEHTA, who proceeds to Abrama to-day to open the Women Workers' Training Camp.

SOVIET TROOPS CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

Fierce Fighting On Several Sectors Of Leningrad Front

LONDON, March 19.

Fierce fighting is continuing on several sectors of the Leningrad front, states the Leningrad radio. The Germans are making desperate but unsuccessful efforts to break through the Soviet lines. They are throwing in units of automatic riflemen in several areas in vain to attempt to relieve Soviet pressure

Despite this, one Soviet unit has made considerable advance in one area and has captured a great deal of valuable war material. The Germans sustained heavy losses

On Smolensk Front

MOSCOW: Russian infantry units on the western (Smolensk) front have driven the Germans from two more villages after severe fighting. 120 enemy dead were left on the field of battle, while Soviet troops destroyed two guns, eight mortars, six machine-guns and two munitions dumps, states a supplement to the Soviet "communique" issued on Thursday noon. The captured war-material includes eight guns, seven mortrs, twelve machine-guns, a supply dump of mines and ten carloads of supplies. Some prisoners were also taken, according to the report.

In the Rzhev-Vyasma sector, another strongly fortified point has been captured by Soviet troops, the report continues. The Russian forces killed 400 German officers and men in this engagement and captured 22 machine-guns, two mortars, two wireless transmitters and many rifles.

On this front, in a fighting for two villages in another sector, Russian units captured 80 guns of various calibres, 126 motor vehicles, four omnibuses, one armoured car and four tractors with tenders.

Two German troop-carrying aircraft were shot down by machine-gun fire, according to a Moscow report. In an attempt to penetrate one Russian position, the Germans undertook a psychic attack, says the report. "Drunken German soldiers marching erect began to advance past our lines. Soviet men allowed the enemy approach within a short range and opened withering fire. The Germans fled in disorder leaving over 400 dead and wounded on the battle-field".

Enemy Transport Sunk

The Soviet Mid-day 'communique' states: "During March 18 no material change took place at the front. Our warships sank an enemy transport of 3,500 tons in the Barents sea."

"Defensive Fighting"

BERLIN:—A German 'communique' says "on the Kerch Peninsula, enemy attacks carried out in less force than on the previous days failed. In the Donetz area, German and Rumanian troops repulsed several fierce attacks. Our own counter-attacks progressed successfully. Also at other points of the eastern front, heavy defensive fighting is in progress.—Reuter.

SIX INJURED IN CITY MILL ACCIDENT

The Bradbury Mill situated at Ripon Road, Jacob Circle, was the scene of a serious accident on Thursday evening resulting in grave injuries to six operatives, who were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital. One of them is said to be lying in a precarious condition.

Enquiries reveal that owing to the heavy pressure of the ring-frame machinery on the second floor of the mill building, a part of that floor suddenly collapsed. Simultaneously the machinery gave way, and fell on the first floor with a terrific thud. The impact was so heavy that the machinery actually broke through the first floor and fell on the ground below with a still greater force, making a hollow several feet deep

On receipt of the report, the police and the fire-brigades rushed to the spot

Six persons were extricated from the debris. The police cordoned off the whole area. The work of removing the debris went on till late at night.

Police are investigating into the cause of the accident.

H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan to the post of Political Adviser.

CUT IN GERMAN FOOD RATIONS

BERLIN, March 19.

Cuts in German bread, fat and meat rations were announced today. They take effect on April 1.

The German News Agency says that the cuts will affect "the normal consumers", but consideration will be given to the needs of heavy workers.

Rations for growing children are to remain unchanged or will even be slightly increased.

About forty per cent of the German people are in the category "normal consumers".—Reuter.

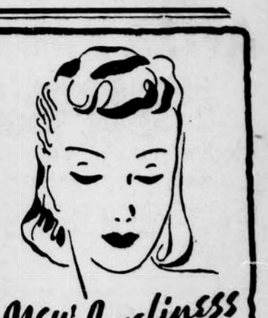
BEAVERBROOK MISSION

Special Instructions On "Matters Of Importance"

LONDON, March 19.

Lord Beaverbrook is taking to Washington special instructions on "matters of importance," which are additional to his task "in the production sphere." This was indicated in a statement from Ten Downing street this afternoon. The statement said that Government attach high importance to the visit of Lord Beaverbrook to the United States where he will renew those contacts in the production sphere which had been so valuable in the past and will advise the War Cabinet upon the permanent shape which our organisation in Washington should take on the production side.

Besides this, Lord Beaverbrook will discuss other matters of importance in regard to which he has received special instructions".—Reuter.



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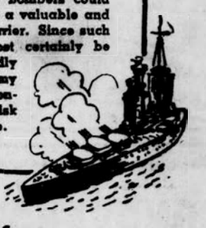
OUR City is one of the safest in India at present. This is not to say that Bombay is not a tempting target: we have a great war-industry and probably the biggest traffic in war-materials and men of all Indian ports. But we are quite out of reach of an *easy* attack.

LAND-BASED AIR-RAID

Even a single raid by bombers flying from Burma is almost unthinkable, because it could only be carried out with the loss of all the raiding aircraft. The only means of making frequent attacks from the air is to send bombers from a land aerodrome within a few hundred miles of the target at most. Even if any enemy were to win aerodromes in Ceylon, Bengal or South Persia, all of which are out of the question at present, we should still be out of range for repeated air-raids.

ATTACK FROM THE SEA

Despite our network of defensive patrols by air and sea, it is always possible that an enemy warship might slip through to shell Bombay or torpedo ships in the Harbour. Such a warship might carry a few Fighter aircraft. At most, this could only mean a light hit-and-run attack; and it is unlikely. Heavy Bombers could only be released from a valuable and vulnerable Aircraft-carrier. Since such a raider would almost certainly be destroyed, we can hardly imagine that the enemy would consider the risk worth while.



Stick to Bombay

Even if Bombay is raided constantly, there is less reason for most of our people to be evacuated than the people of London — or Chungking. People have actually come back to these cities, despite raids night after night. In most cases, there are the strongest reasons for staying in Bombay.

1 Bombay is the production-centre of a great deal of material for the Defence of India and the traffic-centre for very much more. Directly or indirectly most of the city's population is helping to keep the enemy far away from Bombay.

2 Every person who is usefully occupied in Bombay, even if not employed in a war-industry, keeps the city's effort for distant defence up to strength.

3 There is no sense in losing one's livelihood by leaving Bombay so long as Civil Defence is good and the individual risk so very small.

TIME TO PREPARE

London began organising Civil Defence in 1938; she was not fully prepared in 1940. Most likely, then, months of work lie before us till Bombay's A.R.P. Services are complete. As new experience is reported from the East, we shall have to adapt our organisation to meet raids from the sea or the air.

If Things Get Worse

People who have experienced attacks on a big city will tell you that their worst feeling was the danger to which helpless people are exposed. Children and adults who have no work to do are just those who are most likely to panic—and therefore to get killed or hurt without cause. Those who play no useful part in the City's life become a burden to those who do, in times of emergency.

1 It will be in the interest of all, if the unnecessary population of Bombay is evacuated if and when the position here becomes dangerous.

2 Those who have another home to go to will be encouraged to leave as soon as there is reason to fear continuous raids. Transport will be organised for them if necessary.

Don't forget that unorganised mass evacuation is a terrible experience for all who take part in it.

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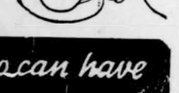

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AZAD REFUTES PRESS REPORTS

Congress President Can Meet Cripps On Behalf Of Cabinet

WARDHA, March 19.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad denied the report that the Congress Working Committee had appointed a special sub-committee to meet Sir Stafford Cripps and said that there was no need for the appointment of such a committee, as the Congress President was always empowered to act on behalf of the committee and he could call any member or members in for consultation.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad left for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express this morning.

NO BASIS FOR LONDON STORY

"It is entirely unfounded" said Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, on his attention being drawn to a report from India published in the London newspaper 'News Chronicle' that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was leading the opposition in the Congress Working Committee to Sir Stafford Cripps' mission and that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar know Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals beforehand and that they are in favour of their acceptance and that in the event of Sir Stafford Cripps' proposals being accepted by the Congress, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel along with his supporters might resign from the Congress Working Committee and lead an opposition to the programme in the country. The Congress President averred there was no basis whatever for such a report.—A. P.

PEACE BRIGADE MUST BE MERGED INTO P. V. B.

Plea At Goodwill Campaign Meeting To Expedite Work For Self-Defence

A plea to merge the Bombay Peace Brigade into the P.V.B. so as to help the work of self-defence which was more urgent than anything else under the present critical circumstances, was put forth at a Goodwill Campaign meeting held at the Blavatsky Lodge on Thursday evening, Prof. V. G. Rao presided.

Mr. Patwardhan at the outset explained how he had taken the initiative to form the Peace Brigade at the suggestion of Gandhiji, and how the idea had then worked in actual practice. He said that there was only one method for the peace-makers to intervene during the riot, and that was the method of persuasion.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwalla stated that the expression "Peace Brigade" was very simple. It connoted a group of persons who were out endeavouring to put an end to the communal disturbances that had become a regular feature of the city's life. The Brigade, said Mr. Jhabwalla, was something like a "salvation army", and hence it was necessary to have a well-disciplined army of people who would not hesitate to come forward at the right moment to persuade the people to resist from the path of violence. Such people however were very few, and he therefore appealed to the citizens to join the Brigade, which, he said, stood for bringing about harmony in the time of emergency.

Mr. Wandrekar stated that the city was passing through very critical times, and looking to the urgency of the work of self-defence which faced them it was desirable that the Brigade were merged in the P.V.B.

Prof. Rao, winded up the discussions by endorsing the suggestion of Mr. Wandrekar.

Parsi Dramas On Jamshedi Navroze Day

Jamshedi Navroze celebrations to-morrow (Saturday) will be marked by the staging of some popular dramas in Gujarati, in local theatres on Saturday at 3-15 p.m. The New Baliwala Dramatic will put on boards two popular plays, viz., "Khodapur Sabar", at the Baliwala Theatre, Tardeo. Its author is the well-known playwright, Mr. R. F. Sethna, and it is based on the English drama, "Two Little Vagabonds". Among the veterans who will participate are Moonbai, the popular actress and playwright, who will act the role of 'bhojai' (sister-in-law), and Kashmiri Bulbul Bhagabai. The other play that will be staged by the same Company at the Bombay Theatre, Corner Grant Road, is the "Civil Marriage", written by "Firozgar", in which the idols of the local stage, Mapla and Goria, will regale the audience with their comic acting. J. Sardar, J. Mapla K. Sahiar and M. Mookadam will also shine therein.

Civic Defence Week In Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, March 19

The Suburban district has set up a central body for self-defence with Mr. B. G. Kher as the President and all Suburbs have set up such defence committees for the purpose.

The organizers have decided to celebrate Civic defence week from 5th April to 13th April, the period which is known as the National Week. The 'Parle-Nagar Sarankshan Samiti' at a general meeting held yesterday night decided to finish the work of civic defence during this period and has set up various committees such as fire-fighting, first-aid, volunteers committee, etc., and has also decided to give a practical demonstration to the public of the nature of the work. Mr. V. Jerajani addressed the workers and appealed to them to rise to the occasion.

Isolated Cases Of Rowdyism

Govt.'s Warning Against Enemy Agents-Inspired Rumours Against Br. Soldiers

NEW DELHI, March 19.

Malicious rumours are being circulated throughout India and Ceylon about the behaviour of British and Indian troops in the cities and towns of these two countries.

It is not denied, it is announced, that isolated cases of rowdyism have occurred, especially in ports, when troops are in transit, and strong disciplinary action has been taken and will be taken in every case when evidence is forthcoming.

But the rumours go far beyond the facts and there is little doubt that they are initially inspired by enemy agents or sympathisers, whose object is to discredit the troops and to cause ill-feeling between them and the civil population. Those who accept them in the absence of concrete evidence and give them a wider circulation should realise that they are, even if unconsciously, furthering the enemy's plans.—A. P.

Use Of Sandbags: A. R. P. Controller's Directions

The following notification appears in Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 6 and by paragraph 7 of the Bombay Fire-watching and Fire-fighting Order, 1942, the Air Raid Precautions Controller, Bombay, is pleased to direct as follows:—

(1) In the City of Bombay, the sandbags delivered to the occupier of a building or premises or deposited at or near his building or premises under the said Order shall be kept by him in the following manner, namely:—

(i) they shall not be kept locked behind doors or in cupboards;

(ii) they shall be kept dry;

(iii) they shall be so kept as to be easily visible and accessible;

(iv) in the case of a building having more than one storey, half the number of sandbags shall be kept on the topmost storey, and half on the ground floor;

Provided that in any speciale ase the sandbags may be kept in such other manner as the Air Raid Precautions Divisional Warden or Group Warden may; direct.

(2) In the City of Bombay the scale in accordance with which every occupier shall at all times maintain in the building or premises owned or occupied by him portable vessels filled with water, shall be as under, namely:—

For every sandbag delivered or deposited as the case may be, one bucket or open tin or other portable vessel having approximately a capacity of 2 gallons shall be maintained:

Provided that—

(a) not less than two such vessels shall be maintained in every building or premises, and

(b) it shall not be necessary to maintain more than four such vessels in a building having a single storey and more than eight in a building having more than one storey.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay held an Informal Investiture at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay witnessed a combined demonstration by the Fire Brigade, Fire Salvage Association and the Civil Defence Auxiliaries at the Cooperage.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, March 19

242 casks bichromate of soda; 45 rolls wire mesh; 584 cases auto parts; 196 pcs black pipe; 175 bundles black pipe; 159 bundles galvd pipe; 140 pcs galvd pipe; 35 drums empty iron drums; 39 cases iron wire screw hooks and eyes; 650 pkgs dry cell making material for batteries; 158 drums aniline dyes; 28 lee springs; 111 bundles enger roots; 45 cases pharmaceuticals; 78 cases machinery and parts; 220 bags gum; 20870 bags nitrate of soda; 391 bales raw cotton; 2622 pkgs empty bottles.

EXPORTS

Bombay, March 19

18 bales cotton pcegoods Manekial B Shar; 43 bales cotton pcegoods Dev and Co; 438 bs cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 253 bales cotton pcegoods Vadilal Ltd; 9 bs cotton pcegoods Francis Huber; 8796 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 3280 bags gr nuts bold Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 26 bales ctn waste clean Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 3735 bags castorseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 43 bales bleached towels The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 15 bales ctn pcegoods R S Metha and Co; 90 bales ctn pcegoods Empire Exporting House; 40 bales ctn pcegoods G N Musry; 82 bales ctn pcegoods Batliwalla and Co; 76 bales ctn pcegoods Holland Bombay Trading Co Ltd; 10 bales ctn pcegoods Chimanlal and Sons; 30 bales ctn pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 501 bales ctn pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 30 bales ctn pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 22 bs ctn pcegoods F F Campbell Co Ltd; 25 bs cotton yarn Keshavji Virji and Co; 5926 bags linseed The East Asiatic Co (India); 2379 bags linseed M Bhuta and Co; 7443 bags gr nut kernels Vaid Bros Ltd; 7002 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 138 bales ctn pcegoods Hiralal Ltd; 100 bs ctn pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 29 bales ctn pcegoods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 9 cases ctn pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 3950 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 6001 bags gr nut bold The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 235 bales ctn pcegoods Manekji and Co; 400 bags myrabollam crushed K Tricamji; 124 bags myrabollam K Tricamji; 320 bags myrabollam crushe dH Bhagwandas and Co; 248 bags myrabollam H Raghavji.

SECURITY PRISONERS

U. P. Govt. Appoints Tribunal To Review Cases: 4 Released Unconditionally

BAREILLY, March 18.

It is understood that the tribunal consisting of Sir Stephen Murphy, a former Judge of the Bombay High Court and Mr. G. M. Harper, late member of the Board of Revenue, U.P. has been appointed by the U. P Government to review the cases of Security Prisoners in the United Provinces. The members of the Tribunal will arrive here shortly and take up the cases of prisoners, who are at present detained in the Bareilly jail.

Four Security Prisoners, who were detained in the Bareilly Central prison, have been unconditionally released.

SARAT BOSE TAKEN TO MERCARA

TELLICHERRY, March 18.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who was brought here yesterday from Trichinopoly by train was immediately afterwards taken in a special car to Mercara about 78 miles from here.

At Mercara, it is stated, he will be detained in a bungalow and will have the services of a Malayalle cook.—A. P.

Orissa M.L.A. Arrested

CUTTACK, March 19.

It is reported that Mr. Govind Pradhan, M.L.A., who had gone to assist the Congress candidate in the election campaign of the Balliguda constituency, was arrested along with some Congressmen and two other villagers for disobedience of a restraint order. Mr. Pradhan was later released on bail but could not take part in the proceedings of the Orissa Assembly.

ANOTHER M.L.A.'S SENTENCE REDUCED

The sentence of eight months' rigorous imprisonment passed on Mr. Mohandas, M.L.A., by the Sader Magistrate of Puri has been reduced to three months' rigorous imprisonment on an appeal preferred before Mr. R. O. Mitra, Sessions Judge.—United Press.

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th day of March 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,36,67,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	374,68,37,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	26,41,68,000
Total Notes issued	413,46,72,000
Total Liabilities	413,46,72,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 61.496 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	209,85,11,000
Total of A.	254,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,92,54,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	131,27,64,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	413,46,72,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 13th March 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	6,58,69,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,07,51,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	9,67,12,000
(b) Banks	41,71,29,000
(c) Others	2,73,00,000
Bills Payable	2,05,71,000
Other Liabilities	5,94,65,000
Rupees	79,77,87,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	12,20,69,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	15,98,000
Rupee Coin	6,26,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,11,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	18,48,000
Balances held abroad*	38,41,72,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	12,56,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	3,00,000
Investments	11,32,40,000
Other Assets	4,79,23,000
Rupees	79,77,87,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, March 19.

Fine White Java Sugar:— Per Cwt.

Java Ready From Bond..Rs. 18-0-0

Indian Sugars Ready:—

Ready (Ordinary) ...Rs. 17-12-0 to 18-6-0

Ready (Large Grain) ...Rs. 18-6-0 to 19-2-0

Buland .....Rs. 19-12-0

Chinai Lisa .....Rs. 31-0-0

Bombay Group May Delivery .....Rs. 13-15-0

Tone:—Steady.

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, March 19

Previous closing 18.72

To-day's opening 18.74

Difference ..... +02

To-day's closing ..... not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 19

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

March (18.64/63) 18.64/63

May (18.74/74) 18.74/74

July (18.82/80) 18.83/83

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, March 19

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 nominal) £20 nominal

Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted: £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment)

£20 West Coast shipment.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 19

Previous closing 4.03 3/4

To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 19

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

To day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 19

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 19

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6 1/32 sellers: 1 5 31/32 buyers) 1 6 1/32 sellers: 1 5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30 36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 19

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 35) dol 34 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/2) dol 26 3/4

United States Steel Common (dol 51 1/2) dol 51

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 113 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 19

The Stock Exchange remained steady today.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, March 19

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, March 19

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/16

2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8

4 per cent Funding Loan £116

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/4

3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 33-1 1/2

Electric Music Industry 13-7 1/2

Princhin Johnson 20-9

Imperial Chemicals 32-3

Woolworth New Ordinary 48-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79

Dundee 25-0

Unilever Ordinary 26-0

Ford Motors 24-4 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £49

British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 9/16

Carreas 'A' £5 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/32

P and O Defd 26-10 1/2

Distillers 73-3

Bredfords Dyes 7-10 1/2

British Celanese 6-9

J and P Coates 34-4 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary 31-9

Fine Cotton Spinners 6-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-1 1/2

Inter Nickel dol 40 5/8

Indian Iron 31-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2

Donaro Tea 17-7 1/2

Empire of India 10-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 7-0

Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 10-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3

Burma Corporation 3-3

Rio Tinto £8

East Rand Properties £1 13/16

Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/4

Associated Portland Cement 43-9

Trinidad Leasehold 68-1 1/2

Sub-Nigel £6

Spring Mines Split Shares £0 31/32

Union Corporation 125-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2

Anglo-India 38-9

Burma Oil £1 1/2

Mexican Eagle 12-9

Shell Transport £1 15/16

Royal Dutch £12 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41 1/2

London Midland Ordinary £18

London North Eastern Defd £1 3/4

London Southern Defd £15

London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2

London Transport £39

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Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

11th Week (ended March 18th):—1940, 7,573,900; 1941, 14 872,200; 1942, 17,690,779.

Total for 11 Weeks (1st January to date):—1940, 151,755,600; 1941, 193,974,000; 1942, 208,712,717.

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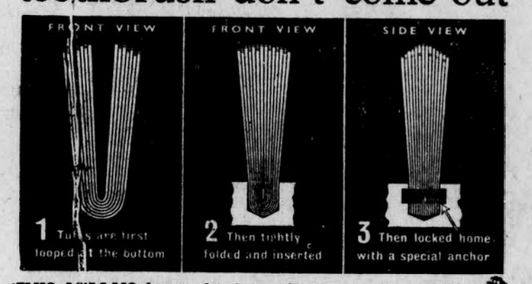
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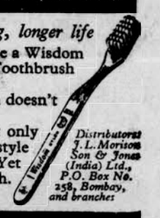

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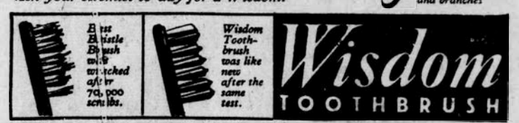
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?
MEOW
MOM MA! MEOW
MOM MA MEOW
SNIFF SNIFF
HERE! GIMME BACK MY DOUGH! I DON'T BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION!
WHAT'S REINCARNATION GOT TO DO WITH THIS COAT?
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET NARROW

Slower Demand In Spot

BOMBAY, March 19.

The New York Cotton market was quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 4 points. Active mill demand reflected large Government cloth orders, but outside support for new crops was offset by Liberal Houston spot house and other Southern offering presumably hedging against Commodity Credit Corporation purchases. The session closed steady.

Spot markets report slower demand for raw cotton. The market confidently expects President Roosevelt to veto the Farm Bloc's attempts to interfere with the selling programme.

The market opened 3 points higher at 18.74 for July position and improved by a point to 18.75. This was the highest level for the day. The market faced selling at this stage, and the lowest level touched was 18.71. The spot rate was quoted 4 points up at 20.36.

A message from Liverpool states that although the Directors of the Cotton Association have not approved the Controller's scheme for future distribution of raw cotton, the general meeting of the Association today strongly favoured acceptance in spirit of full co-operation. The meeting hoped the Controller would support the scheme of compensation from selected firms to excluded companies. It is reported that the Ministry for Supply has fully considered the points raised in the plan and urged its acceptance as a national duty.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago grains after early irregularity with majority of traders sidelining awaiting further congressional developments in connection with curtailment of Government sales below parity, sagged with the outbreak of stoploss selling in rye latterly which was unsettling. Wheat was barely steady.

WALL STREET

Wall Street opened firm but early factional advances were cancelled by profit selling after the heaviness of steels, motors and industrials though resistance was displayed by rubbers, rails and specialities. The stimulus derived from General MacArthur transfer failed to carry over with tax doubts and labour questions restraining. The session closed steady.

PRIVATE ADVICES:—

New York July highest 18.75+4 (1-16)

New York July Lowest 18.71 i.e., unchanged (1-22).

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received the following telegram from their foreign friends:—

NEW YORK:—Market narrow and featureless. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, March 18. To-day's Closing
May	18.63
July	18.72
October	18.81
Middling Spot	20.36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, March 18.
May	18.67
July	18.75
October	19.01
Middling Spot	19.27

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, March 18. Noon Call.
May	18.62
July	18.73
October	18.82

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, March 19.

The action of the local cotton market confirms the belief that some operators at any cost are bent upon depressing prices with total disregard to the general interests of the country at large. The cheerful sentiment on the local Stock Exchange and steadiness of the New York Cotton market have been ignored. The market after opening quiet turned easy with prices touching near low levels. The rate for Broach A./May after opening at Rs. 166-8 sagged to Rs. 164-4.

Total tenders till now in Oomra arch amount to 32,650 bales and Bengal 10,850 bales.

The market continued depressed. Despite new loan levels support forthcoming was poor. The rate dropped further to Rs. 162/8.

The session terminated as follows at 4-30 p.m.

BROACH April/May	Rs.	163	0 0
BROACH July/August		182	8 0
OOMRA March		131	8 0
OOMRA May		137	8 0
OOMRA July		147	8 0
BENGAL March		118	0 0
BENGAL May		125	0 0
BENGAL July		132	0 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 19

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	109	74,100	91,657
Central India	1,485	28,471	118,529
Barsi and Nagar	151	46,382	89,084
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	10,671	30,689
Berar	777	163,672	308,464
Central Provinces	1,123	75,822	64,980
Total Oomras	3,645	399,118	703,403
Dholeras	177	28,966	54,909
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1,202
Rajputana	.....	378	4,938
Sind-Punjab	1,990	359,320	395,922
Broach	6,848	246,565	45,168
Coompta & Dharwar	197	7,428	35,524
Westerns-Northerns	101	7,676	36,439
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnveelly & Cambodia	.....	9,073	727
Total	12,948	1,059,369	1,278,471
Arrived by road to 12th March 1942	.....	97,500	203,133

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, March 18.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing at 4-30 P.M.
Broach A./M.	169	166-1/2	167
Broach J./A.	187-1/2	184-1/2	185-1/2
Oomra Mar.	133	131-1/2	133
Oomra May	140	138-1/2	138-1/2
Oomra Jly.	149-1/2	148-1/4	149
Bengal Mar.	118-1/2	118	118
Bengal May	126-1/2	124-1/2	124-1/2
Bengal July	133-1/2	131-1/2	131-1/2

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 19

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.	April 214	June 213
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	April 234	June 233
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	April 310	June 304
Yarn No. 40s.	April 420	June 415

Quotations for 6 [illegible] 40s are nominal

METAL EXCH[illegible] QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 19

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 130 28 128 35 127 42 126 49-56 125

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 108 24 104 28 104 35 94 42 92 49-56 91

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 74 Rosita Rs. 72 Country make Rs. 59 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 32 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 80 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 128

Market tone:—Firm.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, March 19

The Produce market was quietly steady to-day. Cottonseeds were firm on short covering. Groundnuts May after opening at Rs. 41/3 slowly went ahead to Rs. 41/9. Wheat and Linseed were featureless.

Closing quotations:—

Groundnuts May	Rs.	41	8 6
Castorseeds May		42	12 0
Cottonseeds May		25	1 6
Wheat May		7	8 6
Linseed May		9	1 3

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Realising After Early Strength

BOMBAY, March 19.

The local Stock Exchange made further headway and with large turnover prices in all groups advanced briskly. At higher levels some profit taking ensued with the rates closing somewhat below the best levels.

Tata Steel Deids after being done up to Rs. 1,410 for cash slipped down to Rs. 1,350, while Tata Ordinaries, were quoted at Rs. 260 after being put through upto Rs. 270. Tata Steel 2nd Preference closed in the vicinity of Rs 120 after earlier dealings at Rs. 125. E. D. Sassoons were marked upto Rs. 3-1-0 to fall back to Rs. 2-12 Bombay Burma New shares were quoted at Rs. 230 per cash Centuries were round-about Rs. 386. Kohinoor Rs. 442, Nagpur Rs. 350, Belapur Rs. 232 Dyeing Rs. 1,137. Indian Iron Rs. 22-10, Bengal Steel Rs. 13-14, B. B. Steel Rs. 1-5-0, Central Bank closed firm at Rs. 41-8-0, while New India Assurance gained Rs. 2 at 6.43.

	TEXTILES		
100	Ahmedabad Advance	305	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1130	
100	CENTURY	388	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	353	0
100	Colaba X.D.	165	0
100	Cooria	120	0
250	Dawn	552	0
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	12
100	FINLAY	195	0
100	GOKAK	255	0
1000	Hindustan	252	0
100	Indore	205	0
100	Khatau	230	0
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	441	0
250	LAXMI	640	0
100	Madhusudan	350	0
100	MOARJI	425	0
250	Model	217	8
50	MYSORE	126	0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	260	0
100	Podar X.D.	190	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	8
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	130	0
100	SWADESHI	388	0
100	SWAN	200	0
500	Vishnu	1430	0
1000	Western	1500	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda X.D.	102	8
25-50	Central India X.D.	41	8
500	Imperial	1377	8
125-500	Imp. Cont.	341	4
50-100	India X.D.	133	0
100	Reserve Bank	100	8
5	Union X.D.	6	0
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED X.D.	157	0
	INSURANCE		
15-75	New India	43	0
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	10	0
20	Mercantile	54	0
200	Oriental	3300	0
10-50	Vulcan	7	8
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahmedabad Old X.D.	160	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1440	0
10	Ajmer	12	9
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	170	0
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	208	12
100	Poona	217	0
100	Surat	178	12
100	TATA HYDRO	142	0
1000	TATA POWER	1412	8
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	862	8
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	103	0
100	Mandra Bhon	102	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	98	0
500	Tapti Valley	642	8
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	1	15
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	11
10	Indian Iron and Steel	22	8
30	SHIVRAJPUR	29	0
10	Mukund Iron	13	8
40	TATA STEEL DEFD	1525	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	285	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	4
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	420	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	230	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	291	0
100	B. BURMA	225	0
50	contributory	82	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	6
100	IND. BLEACHING	175	0
80	Ind. Invest. Trust	45	0
100	Indian Radio Def	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	340	0
100	Port Canning	70	0
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	112	0
15	Scindia	19	11
24	Tata Oil	52	0
24	Tata Chemical	14	8
100	Wimco	190	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1500	0
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	316	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	75	8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	651	4
6	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	105	0
5	1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd X.D.	107	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	147	6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1523	12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	182	8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	118	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	715	0
	DEBENTURES		
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	104	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	48	0
5	p.c. Morarji	103	8
5	p.c. Sholapur	74	8
4	p.c Tata Power Deb.	105	8

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Mar. 19.

The Bullion market after opening quiet manifested an easy tendency. buyers were somewhat reluctant while in spot there were more of sellers.

London Gold was unchanged at £ 8-8-0. The New York cross rate was 4.03 3/16. Silver prices for Spot as well as forward on London market were unchanged at 23-1/2d. The London—Bombay Silver parity was Rs. 62-10-0.

The market was featureless and the closing prices were as under:—

Silver Ready	Rs.	80	8 0
Silver Chaitra		77	8 0
Gold Ready		51	10 0
Gold Chaitra		51	8 0
Sovereign		39	6 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, March 18.

Spot	23-1/2
Forward	23-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, March 18.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8-8-0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, March 19.

The market opened strong to-day and advanced further in the earlier stages but later reacted owing to profit-taking. Tata Deferreds opened at 1360 and after touching 1390 receded to 1325 Similarly, Tata Ordinaries after opening at 250 advanced to 265 but declined to 250 at the close. Bombay Dyeings, however, steadied up at 1135. Indian Irons continued quiet around 22-8.

Tata Ordinary	250
Tata Deferred	1325
Indian Iron	22-8
Steel Corpn of Bengal	13-14
Bombay Dyeing	1135
Central India	353
Century	388
Gokak	251
Kohinoor	440
Simplex	170
Andhra Valley	1460
Tata Hydro	160
Tata Power	1410
Associated Cement	157-8
Belapur	226-4
Bombay Burma (old)	215

COTTON PARITY

Broach A./M. below N. Y. May 1.220 cent pts. at Exchange 331.

Broach J./A. below N. Y. July 1.187 cent pts. at Exchange 331.

GOVT. SECURITIES

BOMBAY, March 19.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 93
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 87/4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103
4 per cent 1945 Bonds 102/2
3 per cent War Bonds 97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 97/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/8
4 per cent 1955/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120 N

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent BPT 1947 97/0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100/0
5 per cent M Deb 1959 107
5 per cent M Deb 1954 118/0
5 per cent K P T 1956 115

Trend:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, March 19.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B. C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 293 3/4
BERNE:
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 9/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call and 1 month 1/2 per cent.
2 to 3 months 3/4 per cent.
4 to 9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, March 19.

The Stock-Exchange continued quiet The appearance of a few sellers caused values to ease here and there, but the undertone was mainly steady Gilt-edged inclined easier on reduced support, but homerails tended higher on a fair inquiry. Oils were mainly steady Mexeagles finishing higher, but Ultramar met some profit-taking. Industrials were mostly maintained. Breweries and cable stocks improved, but building shares were again weak. and some offering in tobaccos. Shipping remained firm, and there was inquiry in teas and Brazilfl bonds were encountered. Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, March 18.

Rozario Santa Fe, Mar./Apl. quoted 22/1-1/2

Baricta Russo, Mar.-Apl. quoted 22/3

Australian Wheat, Mar.-Apl. quoted. 27/6

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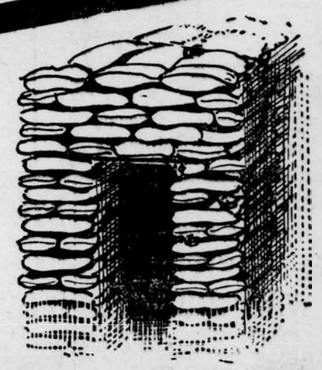

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Middle East To Loom Large This Summer

British War Productions Trebled Over '41 Output, Says Halifax

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Broadcasting to the people of the United States on Britain's war effort, Lord Halifax revealed last night that for months past no less than 80 per cent of Britain's total military production and every soldier for whom shipping space was available had been sent overseas.

He also disclosed for the first time the extent to which British war production has increased. "We are turning out twice as many tanks to-day as in August last year, three times as many as in February, 1941, and five times as many as in July and August 1940", he declared.

"This year the production of light tanks will represent seven times the output reached at the end of 1941," Lord Halifax stated

Tanks of the type needed were broken down into 8,000 pieces, after which 6,000 firms, ranging from big plants to backyard garages, were enlisted to make one or more of those 8,000 parts.

He added that he had Mr. Churchill's authority for giving the hitherto unpublished facts, which would help the Americans to realise how far their ally had gone along the hard road of an all out total war effort.

Describing what the British army had done and was doing, Lord Halifax said that he felt pretty sure that the raids by commandoes and parachute troops on occupied Europe would increase in number and strength.

UNLESS HE WAS MUCH MISTAKEN, HE CONTINUED, THE MIDDLE EAST WAS GOING TO LOOM LARGE IN THE NEWS THIS SUMMER.

The quantities of men and equipment sent abroad had been limited by two things only—the safety of the British isles, the only base in Western Europe for future operations against Hitler, and ships.—Reuter.

SMUTS ATTACKS EUROPEANS

CAPETOWN, March 19.

Replying to the debate on his policy in the Senate on Wednesday General Smuts said that he had not the slightest doubt that a majority of the European population in the Union endorsed his attitude that if there were the danger of a Japanese attack, the native population should be given arms to help the defence of the country.

For South Africa, he said, Japan constituted a more fundamental menace than any European Power, and the present situation was unprecedented.

The Nationalist Party's attitude of non-co-operation even for the defence of South Africa was amazing, and caused him to doubt his own people.

"I am very sorry to say that the attitude of the native population, many of whom have come forward voluntarily to take part in the struggle as non-combatants, is an example to many Europeans, who stand aside at this time of grave crisis for South Africa," he added.

Referring to the arguments that more should be done to protect the Union General Smuts said that South Africa's two divisions in North Africa were an essential part of the defence system.

It was possible that the situation would become so dangerous that these divisions would have to be brought back to the Union, but he did no expect such a development.

He believed it would be possible for South Africa to hold key position in the north, and at the same time raise sufficient forces for home defence."

Garbo Picture Held Over At Metro

Melvyn Douglas and Greta, Garbo in 'Two Faced Woman' at Metro for second week.

Bombay Governor Visits National Studios

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Lady Lumley, visited National Studios on Tuesday at 5 p.m. Their Excellencies were received by the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Studios, and Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, the Director-in-Charge.

Their Excellencies were shown round the large and up-to-date departments of the studios at work. Their Excellencies evinced keen interest in the Editing and Processing Departments.

Particular impression was made on their Excellencies by the thorough manner in which National Studios devised and worked the various A.R.P. shelters and appliances.

Their Excellencies viewed a propaganda short made at National studios by the Military Film Unit. A greater surprise came when their Excellencies were shown a 'short' of their own visits just an hour before.

Sunday Morning Shows

At Capitol:—at 10-30 a.m.: "Sinyard Sally" with Gracie Field and Sydny Howard at reduced prices.

At Rega:—at 10-30 a.m. "Down Argentine Way" at reduced prices.

At Lamington:—"Things to Come" at 10 a.m. at reduced prices.

'TWO-FACED WOMAN" HELD OVER AT METRO

Greta Garbo And Melvyn Douglas Together For Third Time.

In a film packed with merriment, Garbo dances, swims, skis and laughs her way through her new comedy. "Two Faced Woman" continued for another week at Metro.

For the first time in her career, the Swedish Sphinx plays a dual role—twin sisters who, through laugh-provoking farce situations, vie with each other for the affections of Melvyn Douglas. One sister, a skiing instructor, is a vigorous outdoor girl who knows more about athletics than amour. The other twin is a languorous, glamorous woman of the world well versed in the art of winning her man.

There is action galore in this picture with Garbo and Douglas flying from a chic ski resort in the West to New York and back again, and Miss Garbo wears the most daring modern wardrobe of her career. Adrian has designed ski suits, swim suits, evening gowns and rumba dresses which will undoubtedly set new styles.

As Garbo's rival, there is Constance Bennett, also in love with Melvyn Douglas, who tries to win him away from the star. Miss Bennett, whose most recent film is "LAW OF THE TROPICS," plays the role of a worldly playwright whose plots are as complicated as he own personality.

"Great Guns" At Capitol

"Great Guns" stars Laurel and Hardy, is the Nowroz attraction at the Capitol

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are starred in "Great Guns" the 20th Century Fox comedy which is revived at the Capitol Theatre from Saturday.

Masters of slapsticks, they take over the army in order to make the Navy grad, they were [illegible] Tough Segreant Edmund Macdonald makes things miserable for tuem, and though they fall for lovely Sheila Ryan—handsome Dick Nelson already has had situation well in hand. But pay off is the unusual climax—unusual even for Laurel and Hardy—and the funniest in many a moon.

Monty Bank directed "Great Guns" from the screen play by Lou Breslow. It was produced by Sol M. Wurtzel.

At Opera House:—"The Life of Christ" at 9-30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Betty Grable and Don Ameche in 'Down Argentine Way' revived at Regal from to-day.

Masterpiece Of Technicolour And Best Musical

"Down Argentine Way" is being revived at Regal after a several weeks' run.

Keyed to the unusual "Down Argentine Way" is spectacularly unique. The romance between Don Amecne and Betty Grable 6,000 miles from the staid atmosphere of Westchester to the alluring Argentine. The story concerns the son of a wealthy South American family who is so journeying in America for the purpose of selling of his father's cchoice horees. But horses became irelevant when Don Ameche meets Betty Grable.

Despite the fact the enmity between Betty's family and his, they fall in love and when Don returns Buenos Aires Betty hops a plan and follows him. Then things begin to happen with starting rapidity. It would spoil your enjoyment to divulge the unusual climax, but suffice it to say that it is keeping with the rest of the superb film. Mack Gorden and Harry Warren created four catchy tunes for the picture: "Two Dreams Met" "Down Argentine Way" "Nenita" and "Sing To Your Senorita" while Carmen Miranda renders as only she can "Bambu", "Mamae Eu Quere" "Touradas Em Madrid" and "South American Way".

H. H the Maharao of Cutch opened the newly acquired hall of the Indian School of Music on Tuesday evening. Picture shows a view of the gathering with H is Highness seated in front.

Turkish Paper On Indian Problem

LONDON, March 16.

"It is a sign of the times that steps are being taken, first, to meet the danger that is threatening India and, secondly, to settle the Indian question in the liht of that danger," observes the semi-official Turkish paper, "Ulus."

"The Indian question was always a weakness for Britain", adds the paper, "but it is now becoming dangerous, for it is certain that the Japanese count on receiving inside assistance. Even if no active assistance were rendered, the adoption of a passive attitude would make the British task of defence much harder.

Failure to settle the question before now was not due to lack of effort but to difficulties inherent in the problem. India is a vast continent inhabited by peoples different in language, religion and culture. It would be necessary, in the first place, to organise a relation between those peoples before organising relations with Britain.

"For example, the Muslims will not accept the Hindu point of view; they claim that a constitutios that is applicable to the whole of India would condemn the Muslim minority to subjugation to the Hindu majority.

"The problem is not easy to solve; but Anglo-Saxons have a genius for setting questions of such a calibre."

MAHARASHTRA ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

POONA, March 19.

The Maharastra Provincial All Party Political Conference will be held here on 28th and 29th of this month at the Tilak Mandir. The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar has been invited to preside over the Conference. Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar is the Chairman of the Reception Committee while the working committee includes Sir R. P. Paranjpe, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Mr. A. B. Sethna and Mr. R. R. Bhole.—A. P.

JAP OCCUPATION OF TIMOR COMPLETED.

TOKYO, Mar. 19.

Despatches which have arrived from Timor state that Japanese forces have completed operations on the island with the conclusion of drives against Allied remnants who took cover in the sector west of Dilli, capital of Portuguese Timor

FIFTH DAY OF SPRING MEETING

The following are the Acceptances, Weights and Order of Running for the Fifth Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi on Saturday March 21:—

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. II)—Dist. 7 furlongs.

Wafi Hamid 9-0, Sanjagh Sa'ad 9-0, Rabie al Khair 9-0, Badie al Nur 9-0, Fifii 9-0, Ghussun a l Ilah 9-0, Mandub al Sharq 8-10, Farid al Iraq 8-10, Sikandar 8-10, Amiral 8-10, Long Silk 8-10, Apple King 8-4, Krishna Kumari 8-4, Wellington 7-12, Walad Sabhan 8-4, Red Steed 7-12, Time Step 7-12, Yisir al Arab 7-12, Duwish al Furat 7-12.

THE SYDNEY PLATE (Div. II)—Dist. 1 mile.

To be ridden by Half Jockeys, Riding Boys and Apprentice Jockeys. Half Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys, who have not ridden 5 winners, will be allowed 7 lbs.

Vijai Kumari 9-2, Oil Can 7-10, Bastion 9-2, Capron 9-0, Kanchanmala 8-12, Master McKinley 8-5, American Beauty 8-4, Gilderoy 8-4, Atherton 8-0, Not Out 8-0, Brelan 8-0, Master Mint 7-10, Gold Gainer 7-10, Murdock 7-7.

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. I)—Dist.—7 furlongs.

Grey Prince 9-4, Dalli al Iraq 9-0, Star of Kashmir 9-0, School Boy 8-10, Intidhar al Shabab 8-10, Baroda Fighter 8-10, Ai Ra'eed 8-10, Nabhan Said 8-10, Harut 8-10, Boonian 8-8, Suez 8-4, Prince Hachim 8-8, Golden Free 8-5, Barq al Ilah 8-4, Dhayf Shammar 8-4, Riman 7-12, Jowdat al Iraq 7-12.

THE MOOLTAN PLATE (Div. II)—Dist.—6 furlongs.

Mountain Daisy 9-2, Iceland 9-0, Victor 8-7, English Rose 8-7, Scottish Star 8-5, Film Star 8-4, So What 8-4, Surcharge 8-0, Manmohan 8-2, Manjiyah 8-2, Inside Information 8-2, Respite 8-2, Air Ace 8-0, Panorama 8-0, First Choice 8-0, Pick Me Up 8-0, Fakhr ul Mulk 8-0, Hari Singh 8-0, Sit Fast 7-11, Ardsollus 7-11, Beseka 7-11, Churchill 7-11.

THE MOOLTAN PLATE (Div. I)—Dist.—6 furlongs.

Sammy Brass 9-2, Carlyon 9-0, Lupescu 8-12, Reflect 8-12, Princess Mumtaz 8-9, Pista-Badam 7-12, Benazir II 8-7, Liberty Star Act 8-6, Quisling 8-2, Pomp 8-2, Say's You 8-0, Madam Pompadour 7-12, Hira Mahal 7-9, Suzanne 7-7.

THE STAYERS' PLATE—Dist.—(About) 1 1/2 miles.

Desert Sunrise 9-0, Winning Lot 8-7, Sauce Anglaise 8-5, Retorti 8-4, Chilliarch 8-2, Monte Carlo 8-2, King of Sports 8-2, Kotor 8-0, Tatter-sol 8-0, Ministrone 8-0, Ratepayer 7-11, Cash 7-7, Gipsy Song 7-7.

THE CHANTILLY PLATE—Dist. 5 furlongs.

Let Slip 9-0, Usk 8-9, Dominic 8-9, Fire Alarm 8-2, Marcheux 8-2, Hot Bun II 7-11, So That's That 7-7, Lotharic 7-4.

THE KOWEIT PLATE—Dist.—1 1/4 miles.

Prince Suri 9-2, Tamim al Khair 9-2, Rabdan 9-2, Gaurishanker 8-2, Ushama 8-8, Maharani's Choice 8-4, Rahimatullah 8-2, Subhi Jazira 8-2, Faraj Allah 8-2, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-2, Jitterbugs 8-0, Nassar 8-0, Umeim 8-0, Amal al Shabab 8-0, Spitfire 7-7, Star Brilliant 7-7, Romantic Prince 7-4, Taj Subhan 7-4, Green Pigeon 7-4.

THE SYDNEY PLATE (Div. I)—Dist.—1 mile.

Sedgefield 9-0, Faiz 8-12, Sugar Baby 8-9, Another Devil 8-12, Indication 8-12, Sunny Sam 8-11, Tiger Kid 8-11, Lord Byron 8-9, Wonderful 8-7 Flostaloan 8-7, Enjeu 8-5, Tavern 8-2, Chowrangi 8-0, Night Reveller 8-0, Smara 7-12, Lens 7-11.

Giri Demands Inquiry

BEZWADA, March 18.

Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in the course of a statement on the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills Labour Trouble and the police firing, states that the least the Government could do to allay panic and satisfy public opinion is to appoint an impartial committee of enquiry including Labour representatives to fully investigate the matter and give its findings.—A. P.

THREE SHIP-LOADS OF EVACUEES

CHITTAGONG, March 18.

Three more ships have arrived here from Akyab with nearly 5,000 Indian evacuees from Burma.

Evacuees, both European and Indian are also arriving daily from Shewobo (off Mandalay). Repatriation of the evacuation is proceeding regularly, between two to three thousand leaving daily for their respective destinations.—A. P.

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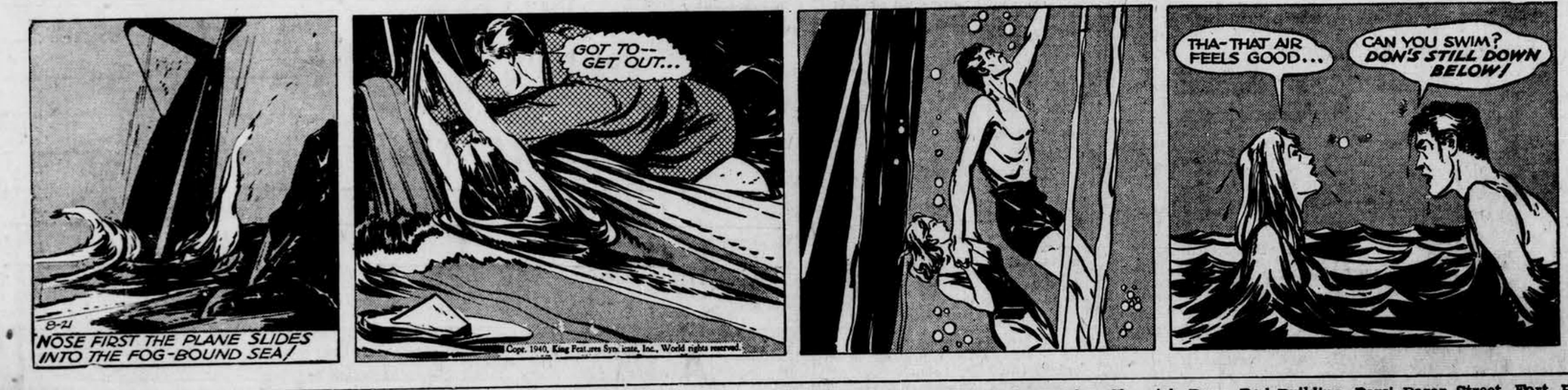
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